

## BATTLE RAGES FIERCER OVER 70 MILE FRONT

### WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN IN TEMPERANCE LECTURE IN DIXON LAST EVENING PACKED HOUSE GREETED NATIONAL DRY LEADER

**Noted Dry Leader and Democratic Statesman Pleads With Voters of Dixon to Refuse to Allow the Saloons to Come Back In—Very Eloquent and Impassioned Appeal for Dry City and Dry Nation Delivered in Dixon by Former Secretary of State**

With standing room at a premium, an after hundreds had been turned away from the already filled house, a great audience heard William Jennings Bryan, ex-Secretary of State and three times a candidate for President of the United States, deliver his address on temperance in Dixon last night.

The Silver-tongued Bryan, always eloquent, a great speaker, had a subject to inspire him last night, and he delivered an address which should have been heard by every citizen of Dixon.

H. L. Fordham, president of the local dry organization, presided. Rev. E. C. Lumsden offered the invocation. Col. W. B. Brinton introduced Col. Bryan and in so doing stated that he had been on both sides of the wet and dry question himself and felt justified in saying something on the subject.

Brinton is Dry. Col. Brinton said that he had no criticism to offer any citizen of Dixon who believed Dixon should go wet, but that personally he was of the opinion that Dixon is better off dry and that he believed the best interests of the city would be served if Dixon remained dry. He also said that when it was announced that Col. Bryan would be a guest at his home, his telephone rang all day with offers from thoughtful people who offered to supply him with grape-juice for his guest.

The noted Nebraska statesman opened his remarks by observing that he was afraid that it was a mistake for him to come to Dixon to speak, because he did not believe he was needed here. He gave three reasons. The first was that Dixon, already dry, was very unlikely to go back to the wet column after trying the dry system. Second, that the newspapers of Dixon were on the right side of the question, which he regarded as a great influence for good and, third, that he knew the speakers who had preceded him in Dixon and that they had covered the ground very thoroughly.

Mr. Bryan asked his audience to stand a moment in silent prayer for the men of the allied armies who are holding the battle line in Europe. He urged the fullest support for the president and congress of the United States, and put in a word for the Liberty Loan, War Savings Stamps and Certificates, and all other forms of war relief work and subscriptions. He characterized the Liberty Bond as "the best investment in the world today" and asked that it be oversubscribed. He said that "The quickest road to peace is the road straight ahead, with no division among the American people."

Mr. Bryan said that the overthrow of the saloons in America would contribute largely to the support of the nation.

He said that his remarks were not addressed to the ladies in the audience, for he thought it would be a reflection upon a woman to intimate that she would take the side of the that he could count on every mother in Dixon to vote against allowing the saloons to come back and curse and disgrace this city.

But, he said that men are not yet up to the level of the women on this subject.

Mr. Bryan said that alcohol is a poison and weakens the physical and mental and menaces the moral man, and that he was certain this statement was true, and if true, there could be no defense for the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor.

Speaking from a Christian standpoint, he said God never made a normal human brain that needed alcohol to stimulate it. God never made a man strong enough to be sure he could continue the use of liquor without becoming its slave. Every drunkard has seen a time when he boasted that he could take it or leave it alone. There is no day from the cradle to the grave when it is safe for any man to commence the use of intoxicants. These rules, he said, apply to every human being on earth, and that ever has or ever will be on this earth. He asked what moral right a Christian had to take into his body something that would impair his ability for carrying out his Christian obligations for service to God. No Chris-

tian man has money to spend on intoxicants when there are so many uses for his money in the furtherance of Christianity.

Mr. Bryan stated that there is no argument on the liquor question because there are two sides to the question. The great corporations draw the line on the man who drinks. The saloons are no good to the town. The signboards put up by the Chamber of Commerce of the cities of the land list the schools and the churches and factories and everything that did the city good and drew people there, but he never heard of a signboard that listed the number of saloons in a city. Often they recorded the fact that there were no saloons.

The speaker said that the old argument that saloons were good for a town was an exploded fallacy. If the saloons are good, why tax them? Why discriminate against them?

When a man wants to open a butcher shop or a harness shop or a clothing store in a town, Mr. Bryan said, the townspeople meet him with open arms, and he can sell his goods to anybody, and keep open any hours he likes, and he does not have to pay a license to run his business. But when a man wants to open a saloon in a town he is met at the city limits and told that he will have to pay high damage taxes, to help pay for the damage he will do, and must pay it in cash, quarterly, in advance. And even then he will not be treated like other merchants. He must not open until a certain time in the morning and must close at a certain hour at night. He cannot sell to anyone under age or over drunk. He cannot live without doing harm, so the community tries to collect in advance a sum equal to the harm done.

Mr. Bryan asked what community would license men to go out and spread disease among hogs. And he asked that wet communities at least raise themselves to a hog-level and refuse to license men to spread disease among men. He said that the community that did otherwise thought more of the hog than it did of man, made in the image of God.

He said that there was not a saloon in existence that did not draw across its bar money that is needed by the wives and children at home, and that thousands of children die of neglect for the want of the money that is squandered in the saloon.

Mr. Bryan said that the voter who votes for the saloon gets the disgrace of being the secret partner of the saloon keeper, and without even the low, mean, miserable excuse of having a chance to participate in his profits.

This coming election, said Mr. Bryan, is our last time to vote on this question, because before the next election comes there will not be a saloon in existence under the American flag. Great applause followed this statement.

As a test, he asked the man who votes for the saloons to write down the following:

"I, (the name) intend to vote for saloons. I know it is evil and cannot live except as it does harm. I don't know who my partner, the saloon keeper, will be, but I hereby declare my willingness to share the moral responsibility for any harm the saloon may do."

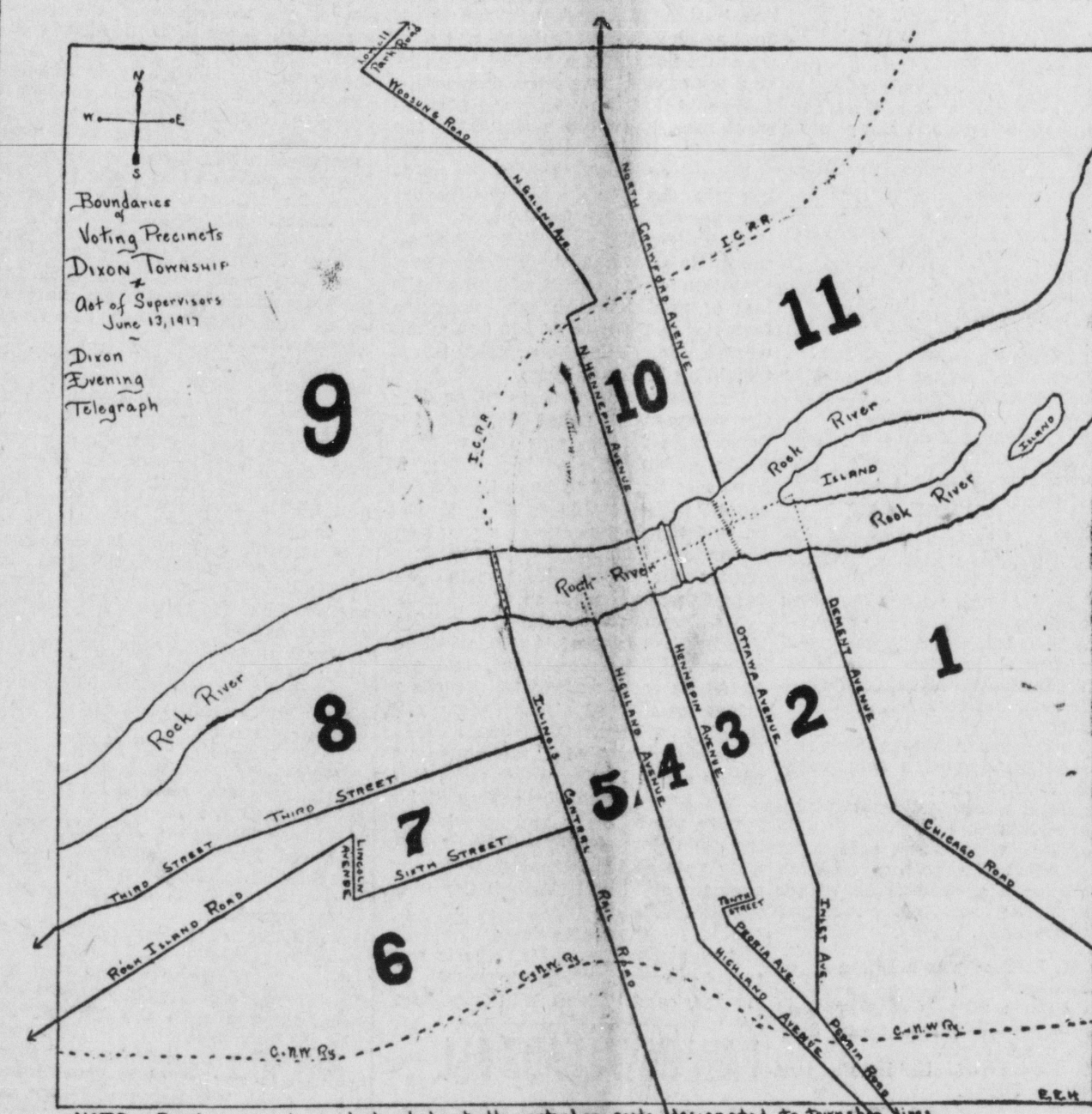
Signed.

And if the town goes wet he asks the man who signs this statement to put it in a gilt frame and hang it up on the wall of his house. And when he reads in the papers that a boy has been killed through drink, a husband has been lost through drink, a woman has gone wrong and is a suicide through drink, that man should repeat, says Mr. Bryan, "I am the partner of the man who sold the liquor, and I know when I voted for the saloon that that was what the saloon would do."

**The Blind Tiger.** "It is many years since any decent man tried to make a defense for the saloon," said Mr. Bryan. "The argument of the blind tiger is no good at all. If a tiger was after my boy, the blinder the tiger was the safer my boy would be."

Mr. Bryan listed the many states

### ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY WILL BE FIRST UNDER NEW PRECINCT BOUNDARIES ESTABLISHED BY SUPERVISORS



The township election next Tuesday will be the first under the new boundaries established by the board of supervisors last June, whereby Dixon township is given eleven precincts. Because many of the voters have forgotten the changes made, THE TELEGRAPH herewith presents a map showing the boundaries of the districts and a list of the polling places and judges of election:

First Precinct—Reynolds Wire Office, 713 E. Second street; judges, L. E. Burket, D. H. Spencer, W. A. Schuler.

Second Precinct—Wilson Garage, 113 Ottawa avenue; judges, Miles McCune, G. W. Hawley, C. H. Fallstrom.

Third Precinct—City Hall; judges, C. R. Leake, Frank Palmer, A. C. Moeller.

Fourth Precinct—George Brenner's store, 197 Peoria avenue; judges, R. C. Bover, W. E. Worthington, C. C. Godfrey.

Fifth Precinct—Rink's Coal Office, 403 First street; judges, George C. Dixon, John Bennett, John J. Riley.

Sixth Precinct—Public Supply Co., office, 624 Depot avenue; judges, Carl Northrup, John McIntyre, S. W. Youngman.

Seventh Precinct—Woolever's Coal Office, 508 Depot avenue; judges, W. C. Jones, Harry Stephan, John Armstrong.

Eighth Precinct—Finkler's Store, 210 College avenue; judges, C. G. Smith, William Filson, Abram Ackert.

Ninth Precinct—Dahler's Store, 349 Lincoln Way; judges, C. H. Stackpole, George Fruin, Albert Dahler.

Tenth Precinct—Anderson Shop, Fellows street; judges, J. M. Sterling, J. M. McCleary, Angier Wilson.

Eleventh Precinct—Raymond's Coal Office, 716 N. Crawford avenue; judges, M. D. Smith, Paul G. Lord, P. C. Hennessey.

### DIXON CHURCHES PREPARE SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAMS FOR CELEBRATION OF EASTERIDE—MANY FINE SERVICES

#### ON NEW TIME

Services in all of the Dixon churches Sunday will be held on the new time schedule, which has been decreed by Congress—one hour earlier than sun time.

The churches of Dixon will devote their services Sunday to celebration of the glad Easter season, the commemoration of the Risen Christ, and special programs of praise have been arranged for the day, as follows:

#### At St. James.

Easter will be celebrated at the St. James Lutheran church by a program given in the evening at 7:30, under the direction of Mrs. Martha Shippert, Sunday school superintendent. The program follows:

March and song—Awake and Sing, by the children.  
Recitation—Welcome—Edna Whitebread  
Scripture reading—Mrs. Shippert  
Prayer  
Song—Choir  
Recitation—Any Little Word of Mine—Ruth Dewey

Recitation—Christ and the Little Ones—Florence Cramer  
Song—Choir  
Recitation—Someone Else—Wilfred Hendricks

Recitation—Lilies—Miles Bates  
Song—Choir  
Reading—Easter Bonnet—Mary Whitebread

Recitation—Jean Wallace  
Reading—The Wondrous Tidings—Miriam Bahen

Tri-o—Open the Door—Ethel and Myrtle Huyett and Annabel Mocklin  
Recitation—Little Blue Violet—Grace Huyett

Vocal Duet—Jean Wallace and Edna Whitebread  
Dialogue by the children—Things We Get by Giving

Violin duet with piano accompaniment—Misses Whitebread; Miss Grace Bothe, accompanist  
Song—Easter Bells—Children

Recitation—Ivan Wallace  
Song—Resurrection Morn—Children of the Sunday School

Recitation—Easter Carol—Glen Shafer  
Recitation—At Easter Dawn—Ruth Gupit

Piano solo—Mary Cramer  
Song—Choir

#### Recitation—The Coming of Easter—Emma Bothe

Song—This Way—By the Little Children  
Recitation—Hubert Bahen  
Song—Choir  
Offering  
The Lord's Prayer  
Songs in unison—"Tenting Tonight" and "Star Spangled Banner."

**At Methodist.**  
A beautiful program of music for morning, afternoon and evening of Easter day will be provided at the Methodist church. In the afternoon the Knights Templar service will be held.

The program:  
Morning—  
Organ—Easter Voluntary—Mozart  
Mrs. Grover  
Carol—Hail, Glorious King—Thomas Junior Choir  
Songs of Rapture—Lerman Junior Choir

The Morning of the Year—Thomas Open the Doorway—Thomas Junior Choir  
Organ Offer—Melody in E Flat—Brown Shout and Sing—Lerman Junior Choir

Organ Postlude—Lagarde  
Afternoon—  
Organ—Festival Prelude—Dudley Buck  
Songs of Rapture—Lerman  
The Morning of the Year—Thomas Junior Choir

Quartet—What Are These Arrayed in White Robes? from the cantata "From the Sepulcher to the Throne"—Shepherd  
Mrs. Ballou, Mr. Clinton Fahrney, Mrs. Lee Read, Mr. Elmer Rice

THE CANTATA  
Introduction and Opening Chorus, Silent the Sleeping Town  
Contralto Solo, In the Garden—Miss Marjorie Slothower

Soprano solo and chorus, Shall Heavy Rock—Miss Florscheutz and Choir  
Soprano solo, The Break of Day—Miss MacMillan

Bass solo, Woman's Chorus and Full Chorus, As It Began To Dawn—Mr. Raffenberg and Chorus  
Special number, Easter Triumph, Harry Roe Shelley

Our Lord Today Has Risen Solo and Chorus, All Hail—Miss Florscheutz and Chorus  
Bass Solo, Lo, I Am With You—Elmer Rice

Final Chorus, Christ Is Risen Chorister, Mrs. E. M. Goodsell  
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### GERMANS PUSH LINES WITHIN 12 MILES OF AMIENS AT GREAT COST

**Berlin Paper Tells of New German Thrust on Another Part of the Front—French Hold Off Heavy Enemy Attacks—Germans Adopt New Method of Attack Under Cloud Camouflage—Paris Feels that Germans Lost Battle and That Allied Success Is About to Begin—French Reserves Ready**

### PERSHING OFFERS AMERICAN TROOPS TO FRENCH

#### BULLETIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Paris, March 29.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Amsterdam, March 29.—"The German supreme command is about to deliver a new and mighty blow on another part of the front which will tear a new hole in the already pierced enemy ring," the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin declares.

#### British Gave Ground

British Army Headquarters in France, March 29.—The Germans were able to penetrate Marcelcave, twelve miles east of Amiens in the region south of the Somme, only by means of heavy massed attacks, late yesterday, which gradually forced the British back.

#### Germans Suffer Heavily

London, March 29.—On the Somme, the British have maintained their position and gained ground in places by successful counter attacks, the war office announces.

After holding their line all day in the face of repeated assaults by numerically superior enemy forces the British retired a short distance from their advanced positions at some points.

The Germans again suffered exceedingly heavy losses. The British took prisoners.

#### Pershing Offers Troops

Paris, March 28.—General Pershing called on General Foch at headquarters, yesterday, according to L'Information, and placed at his disposal the whole resources of the American army for employment in the battle now in progress.

"I come," L'Information quotes General Pershing as saying, "to say to you that the American people would hold it a great honor for our troops to engage in the present battle. I ask it of you in my name and that of the American people."

General Foch placed General Pershing's offer before the council at the front, L'Information says.

#### French Held Heavy Attacks

Paris, March 29.—Violent fighting continued last evening and last night in the region of Montdidier, the war office announced today. In spite of German counter attacks the French held on to the villages which they took yesterday in this region.

Monchel was taken by French troops.

#### Stopped German Thrust

North of Montdidier French and British troops held up the German thrust. The German losses have been extremely heavy.

#### Attack Under Smoke Cloud

The Germans are employing a new method of attack, the most conspicuous feature of which is smoke cloud camouflage, under cover of which successive waves of attacking forces advance.

The result of these tactics usually is that the first wave is almost entirely wiped out.

#### Offensive Covers 70-Mile Front

The great battle is now raging over a front of more than 70 miles. This extension of the line has increased the number of German reserves engaged. Although thus far no decisive success has been obtained anywhere there is increased confidence here.

### THE WEATHER

Friday, March 29.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Fair in north, probably showers in south tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Sunday	47	28
Monday	56	29
Wednesday	46	25
Thursday	48	27
Friday	52	25

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## FINE WORDS AND KID GLOVES CAN'T WIN, ROOSEVELT AFFIRMS

Mismanagement Charged by  
Former Presi-  
dent

## BRAINS AND STEEL

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Portland, Me., March 28.—There is but one way to get a righteous and lasting peace, and that is to beat Germany to her knees, Colonel Roosevelt declared here today in a keynote address, which he delivered before the Maine Republican State convention. Colonel Roosevelt lauded at whole hearted support which he declared the republican members of congress had given to the administration in Washington. He decried "mismanagement at Washington" which, he said, had been such as to cause all good patriots grave concern and urged the necessity of pursuing a policy of permanent preparedness after the war is won.

"War is won by brains and steel, not by kid gloves and fine phrases," said the former President in his arraignment of "some of the most important divisions of the government," which he said were "almost chemically pure of efficient organization."

In discussing post-bellum readjustments which he declared already had been shown essential to the continued well-being of the nation the speaker said "we cannot afford to tolerate the flintlock methods of warfare in times of war or flintlock methods of government for meeting the problems of industry in times of peace. We need new weapons, but we need the old spirit back of the new weapons. The simple government processes which sufficed in the days of Washington, and even in the days of Lincoln are as utterly inadequate today as the flintlock of Bunker Hill and smooth-bore muskets of Bull Run would be in war."

Republicans in congress since the entry of the United States into the war "have sought to serve their party only by making it serve America," Colonel Roosevelt said in his introductory remarks. "Not in all our history has any political party, when in opposition, shown as fine, as whole-hearted and as completely disinterested patriotism as has been shown by the republican party, especially by its representatives in the senate and congress of the United States during the year and two months now closing."

There have been during this period very grave faults and shortcomings and delays in the governmental work. But they were not due to the action of congress; and the action of republicans in congress were consistently designed to correct them.

"We are pledged to the hilt as a nation to put this war through without flinching until we win the peace of overwhelming victory. We are pledged to secure for each well behaved nation the right to control its own destinies and to live undominated by others so long as it does not harm others."

"This is the people's war. It is not the president's war. It is not congress' war. It is the duty of the republican party to stand like a rock against inefficiency, incompetence, hesitation and delay no less than against lukewarmness in serving the common cause of ourselves and our allies. To support a public servant who does wrong is as profoundly unpatriotic as to oppose a public servant who does right."

"Germany has wronged us far more seriously than Great Britain wronged us during the years that led up to our Declaration of Independence," said Colonel Roosevelt in discussing the reasons for America becoming involved in the war. "In common with all civilized mankind we have been outraged by Germany's callous and cynical brutalities against well behaved weaker nations. This is a war on behalf of treaties as against scraps of paper; for the freedom of the sea against world enslavement—for Germany has been the real foe of freedom of the seas."

After enumerating German barbar-

ities in Belgium, and the cruelties of Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, Germany's "vassal states," Col. Roosevelt said: "Unless we war on Turkey precisely as we do on Germany, we show that we are insincere when we say that we wish to make the world safe for democracy. We are bound as a nation now to remember that fine phrases, bold, lofty declarations of purpose, are of worth only as they are turned into brave deeds by men who are both strong and true. We of this nation must now prove our truth by our endeavor."

The speaker attacked German-Americans, saying "there can be no such thing as a 'fifty-fifty' allegiance" and declared that "hereafter we must see that the melting pot really does melt."

Relative to American unpreparedness for war Colonel Roosevelt said: "If we even begun seriously last September, Russia probably would not have broken down and victory would now be in sight."

Preparations for a three years war, the training of an army of 5,000,000 men, preferably through adoption of a system of universal military training and the rushing of ship construction were urged by the former president as most vital to America's "first duty"—the winning of the war. "All our other activities in making arms, ammunition, airplanes and other war machines can be made to synchronize with this, he said."

The speaker sounded a warning against "professional pacifists" who he said, as "apostles of weakness and folly" would renew their activities when peace is won.

"Friends," he said, "it is not only our duty to be prepared against war. It is, if possible, even more our duty to prepare for peace. And we are almost as unprepared in one respect as the other. Moreover, in the affairs of peace, as in the affairs of war, let us as grown men, as serious citizens of a great republic, impatiently brush aside the silly sham-trust in rhetoric as a substitute for action."

"We cannot afford any longer to continue our present industrial and social system, or rather no-system of every man for himself and devil take the hindmost."

It is our business as a nation seriously, to face our industrial conditions, to realize that we cannot without fully permit them to go on unchanged, and yet that we are worse than fools if we permit them to be changed for evil. Therefore we must shun equally the Bourbon reactionaries who invite disaster by refusing to face and grapple with the needs of the hour, and the sinister demagogues and looseminded visionaries who preach a red folly that would bring us to even worse disaster.

"The great Russian commonwealth offers a lamentable example of the effect of vibrating between the tyranny of an autocracy and the tyranny of a mob. The autocracy of the Romanoffs united extreme incapacity with complete despotism."

"It was overthrown. After seething tumult the Bolsheviks came to the fore."

"The Bolsheviks have no more to teach America than the Romanoffs themselves."

"If we are wise we will not permit ourselves to be withheld from a forward movement by the Romanoffs of our own social and industrial system and neither shall we permit ourselves to be plunged into the abyss of fathomless disaster into which we would be plunged if we followed the American Bolsheviks."

W. S. S.

## FOR UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, March 29.—Preliminary to a final vote today the Senate apparently favored an amendment to the draft bill which would provide for compulsory military training of youths between 19 and 21 years of age by defeating, 35 to 32, a motion by Senator Jones of Washington to table it.

W. S. S.

## YANKES TOOK PRISONERS

(Continued on page 8, Col. 4)  
With the American Army in France, March 29.—By the Associated Press—Four prisoners were captured by the Americans on the front northwest of Toul sometime during the night or early this morning, according to reports.

W. S. S.

## IS ILL.

Mrs. Albert Sealman is quite ill at her home in Assembly park.

## POLO

Amos Beck of Baileyville, Kansas attended the funeral of his father, John Beck.

E. O. Dummer returned Tuesday from a five days business trip in Lake Mills, Wisconsin.

Miss Ruth Holly of Sterling spent several days last week in the H. L. Holly home, she returned to her home Monday. Mr. H. L. Holly accompanied her where he will spend a week.

Miss Marie Atkins of St. Paul spent several hours here Wednesday en route to Dixon.

Harry O'Kane left for his home Wednesday in Lamar, Colorado.

Mrs. Harry Spear was a Chicago shopper Friday.

Misses Kathryn and Ada Moll spent Friday evening with Dixon friends.

M. M. Woodruff of Sterling transacted business here Monday.

Mrs. Harold Sheller spent the week end in her home in Dixon.

Mrs. Bert Bellows and little son of Milledgeville spent Friday with Polo friends.

Mrs. C. T. Herrick went to Chicago Friday morning.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor of Dixon was in town Friday calling on her numerous Barclay corset customers.

Mrs. Mary Fein of Dixon spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Forest Mulinix.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fry, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuck, Mr. and Mrs. George Fry and Herman Fry went to Forreston, Wednesday to attend the funeral of Jennie Dikkers.

H. Chase made his usual business trip to Forreston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Benjamin Rubendall and son, Raphael spent Wednesday in Freeport.

Mr. W. A. Unangst attended the Conference held in Dixon on Wednesday.

Rev. J. J. Fidler of Chadwick spent several hours here Wednesday en route to Dixon where he attended the Conference that was in session.

On Wednesday March 20th a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Tice attended the funeral of a relative in Oregon, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Reinert very pleasantly entertained the Past Noble Grands Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Emery and children who have been spending the winter with Savanna relatives returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Sem was a Dixon shopper Saturday.

John Larkin who is employed on the Burlington Railroad spent Sunday with his parents.

Fred Krum of Haldane spent Saturday in Dixon.

Col. John Ocker who for the past two weeks has been in Bayden, Indiana transacting business returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Love and two sons and Miss Lena Slair were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

William Rizner spent Saturday in Saturday.

Paul Anderson transacted business in Dixon, Saturday.

W. S. S.

## SAYS QUARTERS FOR TROOPS ARE DANDY

THOMAS L. ROSSITER WRITES  
TO PARENTS OF CONDITIONS  
IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rossiter have received two letters from their son, Sergeant Thomas L. Rossiter, Company 7, First Motor Mechanics, who, according to the first letter, written from somewhere over there, February 24, arrived safe and sound and escaped any seasickness on the trip. In his second letter, written two days later, he said:

"I wrote you a day or two ago, but am going to write again and often, the same as I did when I was in the U. S., so you may get two or three letters at a time."

"To begin with we are in France and all the boys are well and feeling fine. We are in our quarters and they are far above my expectations. I cannot tell you much about them, but will say we have a good place to sleep and all we want to eat—so what more could a fellow expect."

"It is surely a fine looking country here, at least what I have seen of it, and the towns and people look very odd to a fellow from America."

"We are having spring weather and everything is green and the weather is fine. When we are not working we have a good many ways of amusement, such as football and baseball, and our company has organized a ball team. We played a team from Company B this afternoon and it was some game."

"The Y. M. C. A. does its part here just as it does back home. It is surely a wonderful part, too, for a fellow over here. Last night they entertained our regiment with moving pictures and music and then gave us each a cup of hot chocolate and some cookies."

"I would like to run across Duke Kennedy and Walter Smith. Wish you would try and get their addresses for me and I will write to them."

W. S. S.

## ASSESSORS WILL MEET TOMORROW

The assessors of Lee County will meet at the county court room at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in response to a call issued by County Treasurer Moyer. The assessors will be given their instructions and supplies, and will be informed that state officials will insist on more uniform work by the assessors or will undertake legislation to abolish the office of township assessor and put all assessments up to one man in each county, as has been done with the collectorships.

W. S. S.

Col. W. B. Brinton will speak at the Dry Rally at the Baptist church this evening.

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## W. J. BRYAN IN TEMPERANCE TALK

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and great cities that have gone dry and found the experiment to be a good one.

Mr. Bryan said that now the dries have a great patriotic argument. He said that loyalty to John Barleycorn destroys the fealty to King and Kaiser or president, and that Lloyd George, British premier, said that England had three foes: Germany, Austria and drink, and that the worst of the three was drink.

We cannot spare the foodstuffs that are being converted into drink, said Mr. Bryan. He said that fifty million bushels of breadstuffs are being used annually now for drink and that we could not spare a bushel of grain or a ton of coal for such a purpose.

He said that the reason the government passed the law prohibiting the sale of intoxicants to men in uniform is because of its effect upon the fighting men, the men upon whom the nation must rely for its defense, and that the law was an indictment of alcohol. He said that Lloyd George said that liquor was costing England the loss of production in the munition factories at the rate of 150,000 men's work a day, while the nation's life is trembling in the balance.

Mr. Bryan said that in other days the statement was that his party, the democratic party, was the whiskey party, and it irritated him twice to have said it; first to have it said and second to be unable to deny it. But he said the democratic party was enjoying a reform, and that the democratic states were leading in the fight to make the nation dry.

Mr. Bryan talked on the ratification by the states of the constitutional prohibition amendment, and predicted its early ratification by a sufficient number of states to carry it. He also said that the Illinois senate is now dry, and that the house is within six of having a dry majority.

My Bryan closed by saying "I beg you to get to work and work until the polls close election night to make your vote so large that it will influence the state and through the state, the nation."

Quartette Sang  
A quartette from Mt. Morris sang two dry songs, "The Brewers' Big Horses," and "Dixon Will Stay Dry."

## PAW PAW LEADS ALL IN SALE OF STAMPS

Per Capita Sale Since January 1st Largest in County

## HARMON GOES STRONG

Paw Paw post office, while not leading in the fourth class offices of the county in this week's campaign for a war savings stamp in every home, has the fine honor of leading the entire county, Dixon included, on the amount of war stamps sold per capita since January 1. Ashton, on reports received up to last night, still leads the third class offices on the progress made this week, and Harmon has taken the lead on offices of the fourth class. No reports on the week's work have been received from Lee Center, Steward, Scarboro, Van Petten or Eldena. Gains made by the various offices thus far this week are:

Third Class	W. S. S.	Thrft S.
Amboy	321	178
Ashton	364	108
Franklin Grove	159	41
Paw Paw	242	91
Fourth Class	W. S. S.	Thrft S.
Compton	46	7
Harmon	92	56
Lee	35	246
West Brooklyn	49	34
Nelson	10	9
Sublette	44	...
Nachusa	65	22

## AGED POLO MAN TAKES LONG WALK

Louis Schubler, aged 85, of Polo, was the victim of an unpleasant experience this morning, in which, however, he showed vitality that would be the envy of most young men. Returning from the west Mr. Schubler got off of North Western passenger train No. 6, at Nelson, at 4 o'clock, thinking it was Dixon and before he discovered his mistake, the train had left. Accordingly he started to walk the seven miles to this city. In getting out of the way of a second eastbound train he fell, striking his head against a rail, and severely discolored one eye. Undaunted, he continued his walk and arrived in Dixon, tired and hungry, at 7 o'clock.

W. S. S.

OAK RIDGE.  
There will be preaching service at Oak Ridge Easter Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Special music from Dixon will be rendered.

Rev. J. Dornhoefer.

W. S. S.

## TO THE VOTERS AND TAX PAYERS OF SOUTH DIXON TOWNSHIP.

I believe Mr. James Bollman, candidate for the office of Assessor, is well qualified, having had five years' experience as school teacher, overseer and commissioner of highways for eight years, and justice of the peace for two terms. He is a large tax payer and I believe he is especially fitted for the Assessor's work. He is one of our successful farmers and will appreciate your support on next Tuesday.

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TAX PAYER.

## TOURIST SEASON OPENS EARLY AT CAMP GRANT

Boys of Company M Always  
Glad to Have  
Visitors

## HEADWAY BEING MADE

Camp Grant, Ill., March 29.—Everything done in the 342nd infantry, commanded by Colonel C. E. Stodter, is done by the tune of "pep." Everyone is hitting hard at the "bullseye" of expert training and all stand keenly alert for every atom of information on new maneuvers.

Classes in wigwagging and a review of the semaphore signal system have been organized in each company. The wigwag system as it is known to the soldiers is an adaptation of the Morse telegraph code as a means of signaling by flag waving. Every man is on his toes to become an expert in this branch of training. The excellence of this work as it affects the man must be appreciated. To be an expert wigwag signaller a man must be keenly alert. It compels a coordination of thoughts, a quick eye, and keen perception for the assemblage of words and phrases which may mean much in troop movements.

Practice marches and all attendant march formations are carried out with respect for every detail. Sham battles on the road, the unexpected attack and counter attack are carried out in such a way that the soldier shall see which are the right and which are the wrong formations to employ in different emergencies. The imaginary wounded are carried to the rear by the field hospital men and the duties of dressing and caring for the wounded soldiers are actually carried out.

Great interest exists among the men since the spring training has started and there is a great eagerness shown for the new work in the "Prairie" Regiment.

## Company "M" News

Sergeant J. J. Wilson has returned to the company after a furlough to Rockwell City, Ia.

County Treasurer John E. Moyer of Dixon, Ill., was a guest of the boys last Sunday. Mr. Moyer is very popular with the boys, and is always a welcome visitor.

Corp. R. F. Dailey of Rockford, Privates L. McCoy and L. Wallace of Dixon, F. Williams of Freeport and Mark Frostie of Franklin Grove have been detailed with the Military Police the past week.

The spring weather brought many visitors to our barracks last Sunday. When Cook Ben Seiter of Dixon saw all our visitors, he remarked: "Well, I see the tourist season has opened early." The boys do like to have the home folks come out to camp and we expect as many if not more next Sunday.

W. S. S.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jackson A. May to Carrie K. Seiling wd \$1 lot 4 of sub blk 1 De-ment's add Dixon.

John F. Johnson to William W. Gantzer wd \$2,750 lot 4 blk 4 McKinstry's add Nelson.

Maggie C. Stoko to Francis E. and Willis T. May qcd \$1 pt ch 7; ehseq 6; pt wh 9 and nwo 16 Wyoming.

W. S. S.

FREE SEEDS  
The Dixon Public Library has received for distribution a quantity of Vegetable seeds from Congressman John McKenzie for distribution. As the supply is limited those desiring the government seeds should apply early.

W. S. S.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

George Ulrich announces his candidacy for road commissioner of Lee Center Township and respectfully solicits the support of the voters at the election on Tuesday, April 2nd.

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## ---Saturday Specials---

Strictly fresh country eggs, per doz. 32c	Good sound dry onions, cheapest ever shipped in stock, 10 lbs for. 15c
Northern eating potatoes, good size, firm stock, per peck, 15 lbs. 28c	4 small cans Sky Farm Peas. 25c
Mammoth stalks California celery, well bleached, crisp and fresh, 3 stalks for. 25c	Small can Hebe compound milk. 5c
Head lettuce, fresh, solid heads, (Figures out about 10c per lb.) Sold by the head, large heads. 10c	1 large can Hebe for. 10c
Medium size, 3 for. 25c	2 large cans Dundee or Pet. 25c
Leaf lettuce, fresh from the Michigan hot beds, one pound. 25c	Beecher King Bee, Tar or Glycerine toilet soap, per bar. 5c
Less than pound at rate of. 30c	Best bread in town, 1 lb. loaf, white and light, per loaf. 9c

As an inducement for early business, we will deliver any order amounting to a dollar or over received before 9 A. M. Saturday Morning FREE.

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Pork Butts Roast, per lb	24c
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3 lbs Pork Liver	25c
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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Saturday**  
Light Bearers, M. E. Church,  
**Monday**  
Philathea Class Meeting, Misses Beckingham.  
O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic Hall  
**Tuesday**  
Presbyterian Auxiliary, Miss Helen Tribou.  
**W. S. S.**  
**Easter Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bornecamp and family of Evanston and Mr. and Mrs. George Welch and son Willis of Walnut will be Easter guests at the home of Mrs. Martha Shippert, the ladies' mother.

Guests at dinner Easter Sunday at Mrs. Shippert's home will include beside the above mentioned, Miss Sadie Welch of Amboy, Lloyd Duffy of Dixon, Fred Johnson of Iowa and Chas. Baker of Dixon.

**Philathea Class Meeting**  
A meeting of the Philathea Class of the Grace Evangelical Sunday school will be held Monday evening at the home of the Misses Dora and Lona Beckingham.

**Willing Workers Special.**  
The Willing Workers of the Sugar Grove Sunday school will hold a social on Monday evening in the church basement, to which all young people are invited.

**Sublette Friendly Club.**  
A meeting of the Friendly club of Sublette was held Thursday afternoon in the basement of the Union church. Mrs. Dornblazer of Amboy Red Cross society spoke of the work of the Red Cross before the ladies. A group of nine of the members served a tempting luncheon of potato salad, deviled eggs, rolls, coffee and war cake during the afternoon. Another group of nine will serve at the next meeting, to be held April 11th at the church.

**From Colorado.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Long and three children have returned from Canyon City, Colo., and will again reside on their farm near Sublette.

**To LaSalle.**  
Miss Edna Hargrave has gone to LaSalle to spend Easter.

**Easter Party.**  
The members of the primary department of the Congregational Sunday school will enjoy an Easter party in the church basement from 2 to 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. All children in the department and those not attending Sunday school elsewhere are invited. Mrs. Altencrater, the superintendent, will be assisted by the teachers of the department, Mrs. Leydig, Mrs. Heckman, Miss Viola Fleming, Miss Nowell and Mrs. Franks, in entertaining. Everything will be done to give the children an enjoyable time.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a sale of bonnets, aprons and home baking at the George Netzel show room all day Saturday, March 30.

Anyone wishing to offer their car for the dry service on April 2 please notify Henry Floto, Homer Senneff or Jacob Lievan, committee.

**NOTICE**  
Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.  
Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or witch hazel .....75c  
Curling and dressing 10 to 25c extra  
Hair dressing.....25 to 50c  
Manicuring.....50c  
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**Parlor Club.**  
A meeting of the O. E. S. aParlor club will be held Monday afternoon at Masonic hall. Mrs. Wilbur Leake and Mrs. Adolph Eichler will be the hostesses.

**At Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webster will entertain at dinner this evening for Mrs. S. T. Jennings of Ashton, Mrs. C. F. Woodburn and the Misses Woodburn.

**Mrs. Edwards, Organist.**  
Mrs. Maurice Edwards has been named organist for the First Baptist church, to take the place of Miss Elizabeth Breneisa, who has returned to her home in Cabery.

**With Mrs. Goodsell.**  
Mrs. Thomas Ames of Clinton, Wis. was a guest on Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, returning to Clinton Wednesday.

**St. Luke's Men's Club.**  
The Men's club of St. Luke's Episcopal church will enjoy a supper and evening's program at the church on Monday evening. The ladies of the church will serve the supper.

**Moonlight Hike.**  
The Misanakesiba Campfire met on Wednesday evening with Miss Emma Craig, and after a short time there went on a moonlight hike into the country.

**Entertaining Sister**  
Mrs. Wm. Gerdes of Palmyra is entertaining for a few days her sister, Mrs. Robert Shifflet, of Peoria.

**For Easter.**  
Miss Genevieve Lally will be home from Steward, where she teaches, to spend Easter.

**From Rock Island.**  
Miss Grace O'Malley, who teaches in Rock Island, will be home to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Malley of College Ave.

**Cablegram From Son**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Stitzel received a cablegram on Wednesday from their son Bert, who has been in France for some time, telling of his continued safety. He feared that his parents had not been receiving his letters but they reassured him by sending a return cablegram.

**Grace Church Choir.**  
The choir of Grace Evangelical church will meet at the church this evening for rehearsal of the Easter music.

**Heard From Son.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kling have received a letter recently from their son Carl, who is with the Field Artillery, Rainbow division, in France. The letter, dated March 5, says that they have been changed to another billet and that he now has something to do in regard to the field telephone system. He said that he was well and hoped to visit Paris soon.

**Light Bearers**  
The Light Bearers will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church.

**From Cedar Falls.**  
Shelby Cortright will be here from Cedar Falls, Ia., to spend Easter with his wife and parents.

**Gantzert-Beck.**  
Sterling Gazette: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Rose Gantzert, formerly of Nelson and Andrew Beck of Joliet which occurred last Sunday in Sterling. The wedding was a surprise to the many friends of the young people.

Mrs. Beck was born in Nelson and lived there until about a year ago when she went to Verona, Ill., to reside with an uncle. She has numerous friends in the Twin Cities as well as in Nelson who are extending congratulations to the young couple.

They will visit relatives and friends in the Twin Cities and in Nelson for two weeks and will return to Joliet to reside.

**Layette for Hospital.**  
A dainty layette that any baby would surely take pride in wearing was completed by the members of the Inter Nos Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Cramer on Thursday afternoon. Eight attractive little garments were made and the other four in the set, such as stockings, were purchased. The outfit is to be contributed to the Dixon hospital for the benefit of charity patients. The Easter season was remembered in suitable decorations, the dainty centerpiece and the basket of Easter eggs for each one. The colors of white, green and yellow predominated. Mrs. Curtis Rice, who had a birthday, was presented a hand-painted plate. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Drummond, in two weeks.

**To Rock Falls.**  
Mrs. Rose Bennett, who has been visiting at the Hugh Bennett home, has gone to Rock Falls to spend several days with her son.

**To Sister's Home.**  
Mrs. Frank Buchman of Franklin Grove, with her little son, was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Drummond, from the hospital yesterday.

**Guests on Easter.**  
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cortright will entertain on Easter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wrigley and son Clifford who will motor here from Peoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clothier of Polo.

**For Miss Hieleman.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert entertained at their home in Palmyra on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Hieleman, who leaves soon for Chicago, Miss Habel Drew, Miss Agnes Prindaville, J. P. Drew and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Attinger.

**From U. of I.**  
James Andrews, a student in the University of Illinois, is home to spend the Easter vacation with his people who reside in North Dixon, having come here recently from Walnut.

**Make Garments.**  
Six new suits of hospital garments were started by the members of the Auxiliary, U. C. T., at their meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Spiller, and were nicely under way before the afternoon closed. Ten members were present. The club has already completed 16 of the suits for the Red Cross, which, considering the size of the club, is quite an accomplishment. The afternoon was a pleasant one and everyone enjoyed the companionship of the others as they busily stitched. The next meeting will be held on April 11th at the home of Mrs. Dunavan in North Dikos. As a rule the club meets but once a month, but in order to accomplish more Red Cross sewing set the meeting but two weeks away.

Miss Gertrude Reid will come this evening from Walnut for a week end visit at her home.

**Make Pets of Hornbills.**  
The yellow hornbill, one of the most interesting of the species, is a comparatively fearless bird and is easily killed. The male is fond of perching on the treetops of tropical trees and making a noise like a young puppy.

The natives in Africa find young hornbills easily tamed. They dig the birds out of the tree nests when quite young and raise them on milk and berries in their huts. When grown the hornbill remains attached to its foster parents and will eat out of the same dishes. Left free, the hornbill comes and goes much as does a pet crow and remains about the hut until the first mating season, when it goes away with one of its kind, rarely to return.

**Oriental Statecraft.**  
The part which gesture plays in Oriental drama is set forth in a recent Hindu volume, which says that there is a fitting gesture to represent every emotion. The gesture, in fact, is described as deaf-and-dumb alphabet of the soul. There are nine movements of the head, corresponding to nine emotions, mentioned by one authority, 24 by another; 28 movements of the single hands, and 24 or 26 of the double hands, etc.; also "hands" denoting animals, trees, oceans, and other things. For example, a certain position of the hands denotes a certain emperor, caste, or planet. The translator says rather naively that only a cultivated audience can appreciate Indian "actor's art."

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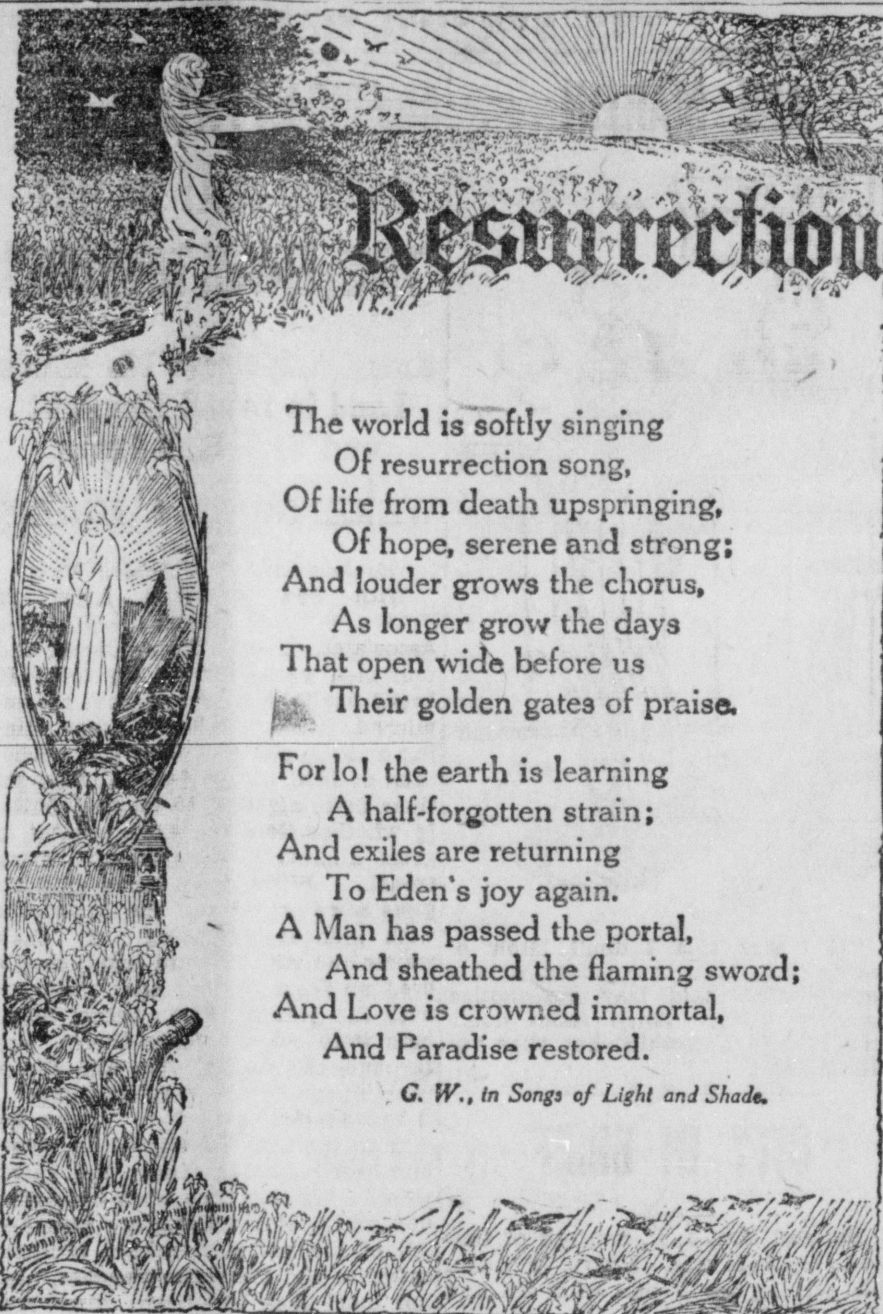
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The world is softly singing  
Of resurrection song,  
Of life from death upspringing,  
Of hope, serene and strong;  
And louder grows the chorus,  
As longer grow the days  
That open wide before us  
Their golden gates of praise.

For lo! the earth is learning  
A half-forgotten strain;  
And exiles are returning  
To Eden's joy again.  
A Man has passed the portal,  
And sheathed the flaming sword;  
And Love is crowned immortal,  
And Paradise restored.

G. W., in Songs of Light and Shade.

## WATCH FLIGHT OF DOVE AT EASTER

Florentines Have an Odd Custom Which Is Said to Commemorate the Deeds of a Knight in the Days of the Crusades.

A CURIOUS custom prevails in Florence at Easter in the flight of the Dove. Its origin is obscure, but the Rev. S. Baring-Gould, who has well described it in his "In Troubadour Land," says that it is alleged by some to commemorate the deeds of a Florentine knight, who, in the crusade led by Godfrey de Bouillon, was the first to climb the walls of Jerusalem and set upon them the banner of the Cross. This knight then sent back the news of the recovery of the Holy Sepulcher to Florence by a carrier pigeon, and so it was the first city in Europe to hear the good tidings.

The carro, a huge black structure on wheels, is garlanded with flowers, and covered with fireworks. It is drawn into the Cathedral square by white oxen, also decked out with flowers. Then the following ceremony takes place. A rope is extended from the carro to a pole which is set up in the choir of the Duomo, before the high altar, right up the whole length of the nave. Upon the rope, close to the pole, is perched a white plaster dove. At the stroke of twelve, while the Easter eve Mass is in progress, "a match is applied to a fusee, and instantly the white dove flies along the rope, pouring forth a tail of fire, down the nave, out at the west gate, over the heads of the crowd, reaches the carro, ignites a fusee there, turns, and, still propelled by its fiery tail, whizzes along the cord again till it has reached its perch on the pole in the choir, when the fire goes out and it remains stationary. But in the meantime the match ignited by the dove has communicated with the squibs and crackers attached to the carro, and the whole mass of painted wood and flowers is enveloped in fire and smoke, from which issue sheets of flame and loud detonations. Meanwhile Mass is being sung composedly within the choir as though nothing were happening without. The fireworks continue to explode for about a quarter of an hour, and then the great garlanded oxen, white, with huge horns, are re-yoked to the carro, and it is drawn away."

The flight of the dove is watched with keen attention and interest by the peasants, for from its style of flight they augur a variety of future happenings. Thus, if the bird sails along easily without jerks they say the summer will be fine; while if it goes sluggishly, and makes frequent halts, they presage storms, late frosts, hail, and, as a consequence, bad crops.

**Day of Victory.**  
Easter is not the celebration of serene and untroubled righteousness. It is no festival of life always secure in the enjoyment of mastery over malign forces. Easter is the day which commemorates a supreme victory of good over evil temporarily triumphant and newly overthrown. It is sacred to resurrection, and resurrection implies at least the brief ascendancy of death.

**Common Easter Beliefs.**  
It is considered by many unlucky to omit wearing new clothes on Easter day. To see a lamb out of the window on Easter morning is a good omen, especially if its head be turned in the direction of the house. To meet a lamb is lucky, as, according to the popular notion, the devil can take any other form than that of a lamb or a dove.

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## EASTER FESTIVALS IN SPANISH CITIES

Fontarabia Always Gay With Processions and Festivities—Gorgeous Celebrations in Seville the Order for Centuries.

SPAIN, lying at peace in the heart of war, need not be disturbed in the celebrating of holy week, and so will continue to be first among the nations honoring Christ in realistic ceremonial. The little town of Fontarabia, a stone's throw from French soil, is almost as old as the present government of Spain. Religion and war have been the greatest forces in its ancient streets, and a fortress with many battles to its credit yet guards the quiet people whose greatest time of the year is that which is close upon Easter Sunday.

Processions are the chief feature, and the images of Christ and the saints, which figure in these processions, are the treasures of the small city. The gay city of Seville has the most gorgeous celebration of Easter perhaps in the world, in the matter of symbolic ceremonies in the streets.



**CONSIDER YOUR CHILDREN'S EYES**  
If a child's sight is imperfect, correct glasses should be obtained immediately. If this is done, the child usually grows out of the trouble—but otherwise the defect increases until glasses are inevitable, while a cure becomes impossible. Many children's school hours are a torture because of defects of vision. Children who frown when reading, who complain of headaches, or whose eyelids seem red and inflamed, should be examined without delay.  
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**LOST.** Solid gold, peculiarly carved pin, in Dementtown. Valued as a keepsake. Finder please return to this office, or phone 856 after 6 p. m. Reward. 70 2

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**FOR SALE.** Gas stove. Call at 316 E. Third St. 70 2

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## The Heartless Gambler

THE KAISER might be called the world's greatest gambler, and at the same time he should be styled the most heartless creature ever fashioned in human form, for he is spending not his money and risking not his life in his great game. He is piling human souls on the gaming table, and of humanity which he would have to squander at his cruel will.

Just now he is sending German men and boys to certain slaughter by the hundreds of thousands in a vain hope that he may win his goal. His only regret at the enormous casualties is that his fighting force is thereby weakened. For the lives of the individuals, the blasted hopes, the ruined homes, he does not care a snap of his fingers. He would send every German citizen in the world to slaughter, with a smile on his face, if he thought that thereby he could gain his ends. And his junker friends, imbued with his spirit and profiteers of his warlike plans, are with him.

But what will the common people of Germany say when the present German drive is over, and is found to be a failure, and perhaps a half a million Germans have been sacrificed in the attempt? What will German fathers and mothers and wives have to say when the drive is over and the objective not attained—and they learn that their men were left lying dead in the swampy mud flats of northern France?

It seems as though the German people must soon come to know the kaiser for what he is, a betrayer of his people and a traitor to the Fatherland, for he has plunged them into bloody war without a cause or reason except his own aggrandizement, and without a goal except more power for the Hohenzollern family. If the war were won what prize would the German people be awarded? None. What was left of the armies would be driven back to slave in the fields and factories on starvation wages, to start the eternal task of paying war debts and recuperating the empire's ruined commerce. If the Germans won the war the only Germans who would benefit by it would be a few dissolute and mentally incompetent members of the so-called Royal family, who would be placed as puppet rulers over captured states and municipalities, and a close corporation of military chiefs and war and munition manufacturers.

And the kaiser, the murderer of millions, betrayer of a nation, has drenched half the world with the blood of his own people to gain this.

The wonder of it is that the German people, deluded, flattered, lied to as they were, have failed to see it and have not risen up in their might and wiped the Hohenzollerns, the von Hindenburgs, the Ludendorffs, von Tirpitz, the Krupp stockholders, and all the rest of those who represent Prussian militarism, from the face of the earth.

But there is no comprehending the German mind. It has been deliberately schooled and trained through generations for just this event. Prepared with cunning and thoughtful intent. In January and February this year there were ominous rumblings from the common people of Germany, but the complete Russian collapse and Hindenburg's promise to be in Paris April 1 has lulled the beast to temporary quiet, at least.

If the kaiser should win, he would be proclaimed the world's greatest ruler, but if he does not (and he will not), he will have two tribunals to answer for—the Allies and the German people.

Love of peace and pity for his bleeding people will never influence the Kaiser to stop the war.

But the continued wastage of his troops against the impregnable allied wall of defense will weaken him at the front and at home, and every day that the big offensive continues sees the kaiser that much nearer the end of his rope.

## Poor South Dakota?

POOR South Dakota went dry a year ago, and now the state is threatened with loss of an industry. Read this from the Aberdeen American, J. H. McKeever's paper:

The population of the state penitentiary is falling off so fast that unless more men prisoners are sent there the twine plant will have to be shut down in another year or two for lack of labor.

Even this year, the output could be very materially increased if there were as many men within the walls as in years gone by.

There is an argument for state prohibition on the word of the warden of the big prison at Sioux Falls, Dr. C. G. Redfield:

"Our population has fallen off 20 per cent in the last year," said Dr. Redfield and it continues to drop at a ratio of loss that is even greater.

"From March 1 to March 15, this year, we received only two men. Last year in the same period the new prisoners were 18 in number. At the present time we have only 178 men. I'll say, however, that they do a lot of work both summer and winter. We could profitably employ more men in the twine plant now that we are running a night shift, but with the men we have we are turning out 4,000,000 pounds of twine this season for sale to South Dakota farmers.

"Last summer we conducted an immense garden and out of the products raised there the institution has almost completely supported itself this winter. We canned over 5,000 gallons of vegetables besides the field crops kept in storage. At times 90 per cent of the prisoners were at work outside of the walls of the prison. But four attempts at escape were made in all that time and with the daily opportunity for untrustworthy men to make a break."

Prohibition is the cause of the lessened prison population in the opinion of Warden Redfield. The falling off in prisoners came quickly upon the heels of the enforcement of the state-wide dry law.

Perhaps the war has a small effect. Over in Minnesota where there is not prohibition the prison population has fallen off two per cent, so that Dr. Redfield believes it fair to credit state prohibition with a reduction of 18 per cent in the number of men prisoners in his charge.

"HUSH Little Thrift Stamp, don't you cry! You'll be a war bond by and by." We don't know whom to credit with this little gem, but feel impelled to pass it on as a good thing.

## ABE MARTIN



"If I wuz rich I don't know o' nothin' I'd rather have than a barber's chair," said lazy ole Squire Swallow t'day. Some folks don't seem t' add t' nothin' but their vocabularies.

—W. S. S.—

## CITY IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sanford of Colorado Springs will arrive in Dixon this evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles June of Ashton were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wolfe of Sublette were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmehr were in Dixon Wednesday from Sublette.

Tuesday is the day to vote to keep Dixon dry. 70 2

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harvey of Walton were here Wednesday.

John Sheffler of Harmon was here yesterday.

—Mi-o-na stomach tablets which Rowland Bros. sell under a guarantee, end all form of stomach ills.

—Red River Early Ohio seed potatoes for sale. Pure seed. Fancy oranges 60c doz. Sour pickles 10c doz. Sweet pickles 12c a dozen. Good pork and beans 15c a can. Best grade corn and peas 13c a can. Matches 5c a box or 6 boxes for 25c. Soap 5c a bar. Nice prunes 15c a pound. Peanut butter 10c and 15c a glass. All sardines 6c a box. Fresh line of Ferry's Garden Seeds. Fresh eggs wanted. Free delivery. Tetric's Grocery. Phone 109. 68 2

Mrs. D. O. Welty was here Thursday from Polo.

Edw. Origlesen was here Thursday from Nelson.

Miss Rachel Lievan is recovering from an illness.

Mrs. Mathews of Prophetstown motored to Dixon today.

Mrs. E. G. Topper of St. James was in town Thursday.

Jake Smith is here from Chicago visiting old friends.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller transacted business in Harmon today.

Attorney M. J. Gannon was a business visitor in Chicago today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey of Geneva, who were called here by the serious illness of the former's father, returned to their home today.

Mrs. Eicholtz and daughter Erma of Nachusa were in Dixon today shopping.

Miss Anna McCormick of Harmon was here today shopping.

F. X. Newcomer spent this morning in Leaf River.

E. C. Kennedy went to Lee Center Thursday on business and was in Franklin Grove this afternoon.

Mrs. E. G. Mathis, Mrs. Grace Frary and Miss Anna Ott of Prophetstown motored to Dixon today to shop.

John Sieben of Harmon was here today.

Ira Compton, who has been in Hot Springs, S. D., returned yesterday to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keith have returned home after attending the funeral of her brother, the late John Null.

Miss Griffith and daughter of Ashton were here today shopping. Oliver Dickinson was here today from Amboy.

O. H. Martin has been spending the week in Chicago.

W. B. Brinton and R. C. Caughey will leave Saturday for a business trip to Kansas City.

Healo, the wonderful foot powder, is sold by Marshall Field & Co., and all the large stores throughout the country, as well as all the leading druggists.

—W. S. S.—

—Vote dry next Tuesday. 70 1

AMERICAN PATROL IN  
DARING FEAT IN DAY  
TIME; ENTER TRENCHESAmericans Cross No Man's  
Land in Broad Daylight  
and Visit Hun Lines

## WERE GONE 4 HOURS

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
With The American Army In France, Thursday, Mch. 28.—By The Associated Press—Two officers and four men went over the top today in broad daylight, a feat seldom accomplished. Although the sun was shining and the sky was clear the Americans decided not to defer any longer their determination to learn definitely whether Germans were present in great numbers in an enemy firing trench. When dawn came machine guns were posted and the Americans with grenades swinging at their waists and with rifles in hand, clambered up from the fire step and out over the parapet. The patrol members were seen to force their way through the enemy wire and disappear into the German front trench.

During the next four hours the men in the trenches waited anxiously but heard nothing from the patrol who during that time were inspecting 600 yards of the German trenches. All of the patrol members returned safely to the American trenches, but not until they had been discovered and fired upon by the enemy.

—W. S. S.—

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE  
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLLOCAL BOARD PICKS THREE MEN  
FOR GAS ENGINE COURSE AT  
PEORIA COLLEGE.

Floyd Chapman, James G. Schrock and J. R. Curran, all of Dixon, are the three volunteers who have been accepted by the Local Board to be sent to Bradley Institute at Peoria for a government course in engine work.

The list of the ten men who will be sent to Fort Williams, Maine, on April 3rd will not be announced today, but is being made up. The men will leave here in charge of a military officer, according to advice to the Local Board from the war department, which say that an army officer will be here to take charge of the contingent and take it to the eastern fort.

—W. S. S.—

Miss Dorothy Hirieman was here Thursday from Palmyra.

Mrs. Robin Hartwell expects to return next week from Franklin Grove to look after her nursery business.

—W. S. S.—

Col. W. B. Brinton will speak at the Dry Rally at the Baptist church this evening. 70 1

CHANGED PHONE  
NUMBERS TODAY

The controversy over the telephone number at J. Snow's junk yard, purchased recently from Sam Rubenstein, has been settled by changing the number. Mr. Rubenstein has been given his old number and Mr. Snow's phone number will hereafter be 81. At the time of the sale the telephone number was not changed and Mr. Rubenstein filed a protest with the state utilities commission.

Ensign Schick of the U. S. Navy, a former resident of Dixon, will be in this city on Sunday to meet any young men who are prospective material for the Ensign and Quartermasters' school at Municipal Pier, Chicago, where he is now stationed. In letters to friends he says he will be at the Elks club on Sunday afternoon and will be glad to meet any young men who desire to enter the school.

—W. S. S.—

EXPECT COUNTER OFFENSIVE  
Washington, March 27.—Official French dispatches received here today say the newspapers in Germany are preparing the people for a Franco-British offensive, forecasting the entry of a powerful army of reserves.

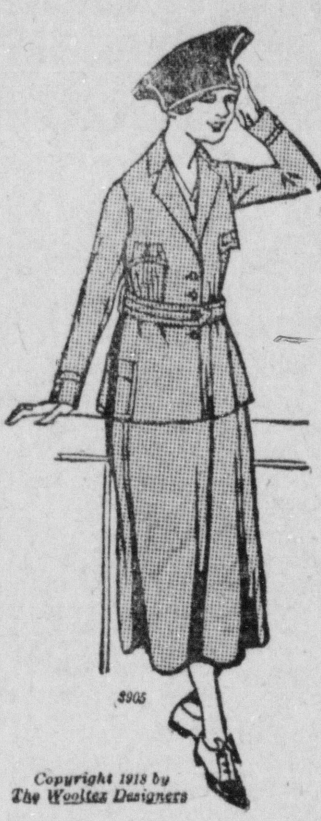
—W. S. S.—

MOTHERS  
TO BEShould Read Mrs. Monahan's  
Letter Published by  
Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, sometimes I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—MRS. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**For Baby Rash**  
Itching, chafing, scalding, all irritations and soreness, nothing heals like  
**Sykes' Comfort Powder**  
Its extraordinary healing and soothing power is noticeable on first application. 25c at the Vinol and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

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Combine Soldierly Appearance  
and Patriotic Saving

MORE than anything else our splendid American soldiers appreciate the spirit of a woman who shows by her appearance that she stands back of them with courage and devotion. The woman who does this also may go further in her patriotism—she can get a Woolltex Military model that is not only charming in style but tailored skillfully of pure wool fabrics and capable of giving double the ordinary service.

Do you understand why it is possible for Woolltex Coats and Suits to excel all other kinds and yet be moderate in price.

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FINE MUSICIAN  
FOR C. C. BAND

The management of the Chamber of Commerce band has received word from Arthur S. Barnes, who played euphonium in that organization last summer and who moved to Des Moines late in that fall, that he will return to Dixon next month to resume his position in the organization. He has secured a good position here and will move back to Dixon.

—W. S. S.—  
Mrs. Harry Roe and daughter Winifred were in Chicago Tuesday.

—W. S. S.—  
E. M. Goodsell is in Sheffield today on business.

## COME EARLY

every day for the past two weeks has been filled with active business at this store, Saturdays have brought so many customers it has been almost impossible during the later part of the day to give all the attention wished.

we shall make every effort to care for the requirements of all customers at all times and in connection with this we suggest that where it is possible to come earlier in the day during this specially busy season, and it will be helpful to you and to us,

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## CHURCH NEWS

**GERMAN LUTHERAN**  
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.  
Sunday school 9:30.  
Easter services with Holy Communion, 10:00.  
Services at Franklin Grove, 2:00 p. m.  
Collection at both places for synodical institutions.  
Luther League, Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.  
Ladies Aid Thursday, 2:30 p. m.  
**Music At Congregational.**  
The Easter services at the Congregational church will be most inspiring, at the morning service new members will be received. The sermon, "The Unveiling of the Future" by the pastor, with special music by the choir.  
In the evening service Mr. Diller from Sterling will sing.  
Miss Graves of Dixon will also sing. These singers need no introduction and a treat is assured to all.

**At Grace Church.**  
A miscellaneous program of readings and song will be given at Grace Evangelical church in connection with the Easter service. Because of the recent conference and the work it entailed preparations for Easter have not been as elaborate this year as customarily. The program will be given during the Sunday school hour, beginning at 9:45.

**EMANUEL**  
Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.  
Preaching at 10 a. m. on the subject "The First Easter Sermon." The hour following the Sunday school will give an Easter program to which all are invited.

**KINGDOM U. E.**  
Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.  
Sunday school 2 p. m. Preaching at 3. The subject of the sermon will be "The Invitation of a Risen Host." On April 7 the Sunday school will give an Easter program and they extend a hearty invitation to all who will attend.

**ELDEN U. E.**  
Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 10. At 8 o'clock the Sunday school will give their annual Easter program and everyone is welcome to come and hear the songs and recitations of the little folks as well as the larger ones.

**Numbers At Presbyterian.**  
Special music at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning will consist of three numbers: "Hosanna," by Rodney; "Alleluia," an Easter carol, and the quartet number, "He Loveth Me." West. Those in the quartet are Mr. Anderson, Miss Electa Vail, Miss Haseltine and Mr. Raymond. The numbers are given under the direction of Miss Haseltine, chorister.

**SUGAR GROVE CHURCH**  
1:30 p. m. Sunday school, Bert Pearl, Supt.  
2:30 Preaching service, Rev. Geo. W. Stoddard will deliver an Easter sermon.

**Children Give Program**  
Special music morning and evening will mark the Easter services at the Baptist church, with the Sunday school furnishing a program of songs and recitations for the evening service. The organist, Mrs. Maurice Edwards, will play appropriate numbers at both services and Mrs. Frank Ballou will sing in the morning. An Easter sermonette by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Stoddard, will follow the children's program in the evening.

**At St. Luke's.**  
Special music for the Easter morning service will be given at St. Luke's Episcopal church in accordance with the program given below:  
Organ prelude, Hallelujah Chorus  
—I Know That My Redeemer Liveth.....Handel  
Processional—Jesus Christ Is Risen Today.....Worgan  
Venite.....Langdon  
Te Deum in E Flat.....Dudley Buck  
Introit—At the Lamb's High Feast.....Elver  
Kyrie Eleison.....Haynes  
Gloria Tibi.....Haynes  
Hymn before sermon—Hearts and Voices.....Sullivan  
Offertory—Awake Up My Glory.....Barney  
Sanctus.....Haynes  
Benedictus Qui Venit.....Collingwood  
Agnus Dei.....Collingwood  
Nunc in Excelsis.....Old Chant  
Nunc Dimittis.....Tonus Regius  
Recessional—Come Ye Faithful.....Sullivan  
Postlude—Fanfare.....Dubois

**Congregational.**  
The Easter program for the evening follows:  
Prelude, Fading Day, Carl Kern, Op. 222  
A. L. Leydig  
Hymn, Hallelujah for the Cross  
Congregation  
Scripture and Prayer, Rev. J. Dornhoefer  
Solo, Hosanna, Granier  
Mr. Diller  
Offertory, Melody in D, Rolfe  
Organ, Mrs. Leydig  
Plano, A. L. Leydig  
Anthem, Alleluia, Pralse His Name  
Mrs. Grove and Chorus  
Address by the Pastor  
Solo, Resurrection, A. Holden  
Miss Graves  
Postlude, Festal March, Read  
A. L. Leydig, Organist  
W. S. S.

## DIXON CAPTAIN'S BROTHER IS LIEUT.

Dixon friends who remember E. H. Clayton, a brother of Captain Thomas Clayton who is in service in France will be interested to learn that he is also in the service. Dr. E. H. Clayton, who has been a practicing physician in Arkansas City, Kas., is a first lieutenant with the airplane squad and is stationed at Stillwater, Washington, South Cherrydale Lumber Co. base hospital. Lt. Clayton graduated from the Dixon high school while his people resided here and was a popular young man.

**AUTOMOBILE WRECKED**  
A Maxwell automobile, owned and driven by Lawrence Smith of Sterling, was badly wrecked by a city car in front of the east end garage in Sterling yesterday, when the driver turned directly in front of the street car.

**IS SECOND LIEUTENANT**  
Dement Schuler, who has been in training as an aviator at Love field, Dallas, Tex., has been commissioned Second Lieutenant.

**FOR FIRE PUMP**  
H. H. Stoetling of the White Motor Company was here today in conference with city officials relative to the installation of a motor pump for the fire department, and to inspect the motor truck in use here.

**PREPARATORY SERVICE**  
Preparatory services for the Sunday communion will be held this evening at 7:30 at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. J. A. McCulloch will speak.

## LATEST WIRE NEWS FROM THE FRONT

(Continued from Page 1)

The general feeling is that for Germany the battle is virtually lost, that for the allies the battle is about to begin.

### French Reserves Now Ready

It may now be said that the French armies in reserve have come into position and the numerical superiority which the Germans enjoyed in their first rush is decreasing.

Rain is falling, which will make it difficult for the Germans to bring up their artillery over the ground they have acquired.

### Today's Fighting Favorable

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
With the French Army in France, Thursday, March 28.—The great German effort appears to have exhausted itself. At many places along the front of attacks the enemy is driven back and at others the French and British are offering firm resistance. Infantry fighting has begun to give place to artillery battles, and in the next few days the guns will be expected to speak loudly. In this respect, the British and French have the advantage.

The main portion of today's fighting was around the northern sector of the battlefield where both French and British had a successful day.  
W. S. S.  
**British Withdrawal Over**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, March 29.—The British withdrawal before the German advance was made according to prearranged plans and "is all over now." Major General J. Franklin Bell today told the Senate Military Committee. He said the allies have known of the German preparations for the present drive since soon after they were begun and made active preparations to face it. General Bell recently returned from the battle front.  
W. S. S.

## ALL AMERICANS CAN BUY WAR CERTIFICATES

In response to a letter from a postmaster stating that residents of a particular community declined to buy war saving stamps on the grounds of belonging to a religious organization which opposes war, the following letter has been sent out by the Postoffice Inspection Service:

"Our government is a democracy, of the people, by the people and for the people, and the people of your community, of whatever religious persuasion, are of that people who constitute this government, each having a voice in determining its policies. The policies of a democracy are determined and properly so by a majority of the electorate and when in its wisdom and its patriotism that majority has decided by proper methods and has spoken in legal and proper manner, every loyal member of the minority should become one with the majority and do all in his power to carry out the policies decreed by the majority. Permit me to suggest that any other course, be it only lukewarm indifference, in the present situation is giving aid and comfort to the enemy in a negative, but very effective way.

"The principal corner stone of this government is a guarantee of political and religious liberty to every citizen, and every citizen is protected fully in the privilege of worshipping God according to his views and the dictates of his conscience. Every member of Pentecostal Nazarene church has been protected in his person and property by this government and its constitution and laws, and I submit that each owes to the government that thus protects him his undivided, unwavering support in its Titanic and unprecedented struggle in the cause of that liberty so dearly prized, so complacently enjoyed, that it may continue, and may be extended to the oppressed of other Christian lands, whose people have suffered so grievously under the iron heel of tyranny which so direfully threatens to enslave the civilized world.

"While our government, in its great desire to demonstrate to the full the widest religious liberty and exercise thereof according to individual conscience, has declared that those members of religious sects that are conscientiously opposed to war and to fighting may be relieved from participation in actual fighting in the armies, it has not and does not release such from the obligation as protected citizens, from their duty to support the government with their substance secured under and by reason of its protecting laws, through the payment of taxes on property assessed, and on incomes, or from their duty to lend to the government of their surplus revenues.

"Most, if not all Christian churches throughout the land, if called upon in their assemblies to vote on the question of favoring or opposing wars as an abstract proposition, would, unhesitatingly declare against war, but when the very foundation of peace, the very bulwark of our liberties are direfully threatened, by the most tyrannical oppressor of political liberty the world has ever known, by the greatest and most powerful military organization that has ever existed; when Christian nation after Christian nation, of lesser political and military strength and power has been ruthlessly overrun in violation of every heretofore recognized law of nations and in contemptuous disregard of every therefore sacredly given pledge; when Christian mothers and daughters and sisters have been debauched and their noncombatant fathers, husbands and brothers slaughtered without provocation or justification, and all has been done in the name of God and of the German Emperor, it is high time for every American citizen to declare himself by his acts and to give to the government the unqualified support of every dollar he is able to produce and spare from the support of himself and his family. Any man who has throughout his life enjoyed the blessings conferred upon every American citizen by the beneficent laws and institutions of this country, who does not openly declare himself and stand shoulder to shoulder with every other loyal citizen, no matter to what church he belongs or whether he is identified actively with any church or not, does not deserve the protection of the laws under which he has thrived. He deserves to become the political slave of the autocratic unrepresentative Hun, of the Junkers who would rule the world and who will enslave every one who shall oppose them. I cannot believe that your people have looked this situation squarely in the face else they would see the truth as it has been seen by the vast majority of their fellow citizens who are cheerfully accepting the sacrifices imposed upon them by this war which is so eminently a war of right defending against might and which must be won by the right else the lamp of political and religious liberty will be extinguished for centuries to come, and the people of this country and their allied co-fighters against autocracy that knows no right but might will be enslaved for the ensuing centuries.

"Thousands of people in this country who are as conscientiously opposed to war as are the members of your church are cheerfully and prayerfully contributing of their cash to fill the coffers of our government to support on the fighting front and on the high sea the flower of our young manhood giving of its life blood in protection of our dearly bought and to be dearly defended liberties. In this present drive, your people are not asked to give of their substance to the government, only to invest with the government at a goodly rate of interest, all the surplus they would otherwise invest in banks at a lesser interest or on mortgages, the principal and interest free from taxes. Can any citizen do less and deserve the claim to loyalty? Would they dare by reason of failure to rally to this call to be considered less than loyal?

"\*\*\*\*\* Go over the top and carry every one of your thrifty, loyal thinking people with you. They owe it to their country, to their president who is president of the whole people, to their wives and children, to themselves and to the God of the fatherless and oppressed of other Christian lands to do their bit, their whole duty in this and every situation that shall arise in the cause of right."

## FAULTY INDICTMENT IN MURDER CASE

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Peoria, Ill., March 29.—Edgar A. Strauss, alleged slayer of Verne M. Meade, was released and immediately rearrested on a murder charge shortly before noon today, a few moments after State's Attorney C. E. McNemar dismissed the murder indictment on which Strauss was to be tried before a jury partially completed.

On application of the state by written petition Judge Grier at once ordered the March grand jury reconvened, to meet next Monday, at which time it was said a new indictment would be asked.

A faulty indictment was said to have prompted the state's attorney in his action.

**TAX BOOK IN**  
Tax Collector Charles Henschel of Center returned his books and collections to County Treasurer Moyer today.

## Your Stationery Is Your Business Photograph. Are You Proud of It?

When a sheet of paper is all of you a man can see or feel, just how do you impress him? Think it over.

When he holds your "business" photograph in hand, does your firm seem cheap and weak? Or does the paper in your letterhead crackle with importance and invite attention by its clean strength?

You can easily secure business stationery far above the average—produced by a competent printer, on a bond paper of nationally recognized quality—and at a reasonable price if you consult the B. F. Shaw Printing Company, Dixon, Ill.

The B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. will print your letter heads, bill heads and envelopes on short notice. Call No. 5.

To the Particular Housewife: White paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers may be purchased at this office. One cent a sheet.

## LAWYERS WILL MEET IN DIXON TOMORROW

ATTORNEYS OF SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COMING TO THIS CITY

The meeting of the federated bar associations of the Sixth Supreme Judicial district, which will be held at the Circuit Court rooms in Dixon tomorrow, will be preceded by an important meeting of the Lee County attorneys which they will receive the visiting attorneys.

The feature of the meeting will be an argument by Frederick DeYoung and Lee O'Neal Browne, both members of the state legislature, for and against the proposed amendment of the state constitution. This debate will be held at 2:30 o'clock, the public being invited, and, inasmuch as the people of the state will be called upon to vote on this proposition, this fall, all who can should hear the argument. An address by Supreme Court Justice Cartwright and talks by other noted lawyers will attract much attention also.

## PRESIDENT ASKS AID FOR THOMAS MOONEY

MR. WILSON TELEGRAPHS REQUEST TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR FOR CLEMENCY.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Sacramento, Cal., Mch. 29.—President Wilson has telegraphed Governor Stephens of California, asking executive clemency for Thos. J. Mooney, now under death sentence, it became known here today. Mooney was convicted in connection with a bomb explosion in San Francisco during a preparedness parade July 22, 1916, and which caused the death of ten persons and injured 40 others.

## BRINTON SPEAKS AT RALLY TONIGHT

Ex-Mayor W. B. Brinton will be the principal speaker at a dry rally to be held at the Baptist church this evening, at 7:45 o'clock, to which the public is invited. Special music has been arranged for the meeting, including solos by Miss Marjorie Slothower. H. L. Fordham will preside.

### ROOF FIRE

The fire department was called to the home of Norman Eichenberger, Fifth street and Central Place, yesterday morning, to extinguish a blaze caused by a spark from the chimney. A small hole was burned in the roof.

### SATURDAY EVE DANCE

The Shoemakers' Pleasure Club will give their usual week-end dance at Rosbrook's hall tomorrow evening, to which all dancers are invited. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

### MINISTERS MEET.

There will be a meeting of the Ministerial Association on Monday at 10:30 a. m. at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. John Dornhoefer of the Congregational church will review a book entitled, "When God Comes to Earth."

Col. W. B. Brinton will speak at the Dry Rally at the Baptist church this evening.

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Pet or Libby Milk Tall Cans 3 for 31c	Bulk Rolled Oats 5 lbs. for 33c
Extra Fancy No. 1 White Michigan Potatoes, Per peck, 21c 1 peck to a customer	Yellow Corn Meal 5 lbs. for 29c
Fancy Small Dry Onion Sets White, per lb. ....16c Yellow, per lb. ....13c	No. 1 hand picked Navy Beans 3 lbs for 43c
Large Choice Yellow Globe Onions 6 lbs for 10c	Hanford Pure Creamery Butter Per lb., 46 1-2c
QUAKER Puffed Wheat .....13c Puffed Rice .....13c	Toilet Paper 6 rolls for 19c
Dry Peas 2 lbs for 25c	Crystal White Soap 10 bars, 48c
Our Best Coffee 21c lb. or 5 lbs. for \$1.00	No. 3 cans Hand picked Tomatoes 3 for 10c

## FARMERS! Bring in Your Eggs—WE PAY CASH!

Our store is undergoing repairs. When completed we will have plenty of room, plenty of bargains, and will further show the people of Dixon the REAL way of RUNNING A GROCERY STORE.

W. H. HOMMELL, Mgr.

## CHURCHES UNDER NEW TIME PLAN

The churches of Dixon will, on Sunday morning, hold their services on the new time schedule which by act of congress becomes effective at 2 a. m. that day. Accordingly members of the Sunday schools and churches should set their time pieces ahead one hour before retiring Saturday night.

Myron Royster of Temperance Hill was here yesterday.

## SECURE HELP AT DIXON LIBRARY

Farmers wanting help or boys wishing work on a farm are invited to make inquiries at the Dixon Public Library. Miss Wynn, the librarian, will establish an employment agency for their benefit in connection with the Boys' Working Reserve.

**TAKEN TO HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Bird of Upham Place was taken to the hospital yesterday to prepare for an operation.

## Quality and Prices

are what we give our customers in our Cash Market & Grocery and the people of Dixon and Vicinity realize that we are giving them the best that money can buy—and that our prices are as low and in many cases lower than quoted by most stores.

## A FEW SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Early Ohio Seed Potatoes	\$1.50
Cream of Wheat	26c
Runkle Cocoa or Chocolate	21c
2 cans Borden or Dundee Milk	25c
Crystal White Soap	5c
Maple City Soap	5c

## Meat Department

Boiling Meat	17c, 18c
Pot Roast	18c, 22c
Rib Roast	25c
Corned Beef	20c, 25c
Coo ed Corned Beef	35c
Hamburger	20c

## Stewing Chickens

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## Spring Overcoats

THIS has been one of the weeks that you've needed that lightweight overcoat we've been talking to you about.

The coat we have in mind for you is not just for this season—it's good enough in quality and conservative enough in style so that you'll get three or four years satisfactory service out of it. These coats are for "between season" weather—when you can't go without an overcoat altogether and your winter coat is entirely too heavy.

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# The AUCTION BLOCK

BY L. X. LEACH



"still a little nervous. I wish you'd stay close to me this evening."

"Can't be done," Bob declared. "It's a rule at Fennelcourt that husbands must ignore their wives. Betty doesn't invite many married couples, and a wife-lover is considered a pest. When in Rome do as the tourists do."

Lorelei finished dressing in silence. Dinner was quite different to anything Bob's wife had ever experienced, and if the afternoon had been embarrassing to her the evening was a trial. As the cocktails were served, Harden Fennell distinguished himself by losing his balance and falling backward, to the great amusement of his guests. No one went to his assistance; he regained his feet by climbing a high-backed chair, hand over hand, and during the dinner he sat for the most part in a comatose state, his eyes bleared and staring, his tongue unresponsive. Lorelei had little opportunity of watching him, since Bert Hayman monopolized her attention. The latter made love openly, violently now, and it added to her general disgust to see that Bob had again fallen into the clutches of Miss Wyeth, who made no secret of her fondness for him.

Lorelei was not the only one to take special note of the blonde girl's infatuation. Mrs. Thompson-Bellaire was equally observant and at length made her disapproval patent by a remark that set the table laughing and drove the blood from Lorelei's face. Some time later Lorelei heard her explain to the man on her right:

"We weren't surprised in the least. . . . Bob's always doing some crazy thing when he's drunk. . . . His latest fancy . . . pretty, of course, but . . . from some western village. I believe . . . can't possibly last. Why should it?" The words were purposely made audible, and during the rest of the meal, when Mrs. Thompson-Bellaire was not bitingly sarcastic to Lorelei, she was offensively patronizing.

After dinner Lorelei had a better opportunity than during the afternoon of becoming acquainted with the women of the party, but the experience was not pleasant. She was made to understand that they regarded her not as Bob's wife in any real sense, but rather as his latest and most fleeting fancy. His marriage they seemed to look upon as a bizarre adventure, such as might happen to any man in their set who was looking for amusement.

There was more dancing during the evening. Miss Wyeth continued to monopolize Bob, and Lorelei was offended to note that his resistance gave signs of weakening. She smothered her feelings, however, and remonstrated gently, only to find that he was in no condition to listen. The dinner had been too much for him.

There were many gayeties to enliven the party, and, although outward deceptions were observed after a fashion, Lorelei was sickened by the sheer license that she felt on every hand. She had a wild desire to make her excuses and escape from Fennelcourt, but Bob had disappeared, and she gathered that he and Bert were playing off some fabulous wager in the billiard room. Pleading a headache, she excused herself as soon as she could.

"So sorry," said Mrs. Fennell; then, with a knowing laugh: "There's no likelihood of Bob's annoying you for some time."

Once in her room, Lorelei gave way to the indignation that had been slowly growing in her breast. How dared Bob introduce her to such people! If it was the world in which he had moved before his marriage, he had shown his wife an insult by bringing her into it. Surely people like the Fennells, Bert Hayman, Mrs. Thompson-Bellaire, the Madden woman, were not typical members of New York's exclusive circles! Applied to them, "smart" was a laughably inadequate term; they were worse than that; they were frankly vicious. This was more than a gay week-end party; it was an orgy. Lorelei's anger at her betrayal was so keen that she dared not send for Bob immediately for fear of speaking too violently, but she assured herself that she would leave in the morning, even though he chose to remain.

Still in a blazing temper, she disrobed and sat down to calm herself and to wait for her husband. A half-hour passed, then another; at last she sent a maid in quest of him, but the report she received was not reassuring; Bob was scarcely in a condition to come to his room. Lorelei's lips were white as she dismissed the servant.

By and by the music ceased. She heard people passing in the hall, and distinguished Betty Fennell's voice bidding good night to someone. Still she waited.

When at last the door opened Hayman stood on the threshold, peering at her. She saw that he was considerably drunker than when she had escaped from his attentions, but evidently he knew quite well what he was about.

"Kindly get out, and close the door after you," she directed, still without raising her voice.

The intruder took no warning from her crisp tones nor from the fact that her twilight eyes were as dark as a midnight sky. She stepped to her dressing table and pressed the pearl push-button, holding her finger upon it and staring at Hayman. He moved toward her, but she snatched one of the candlesticks from among her toilet articles, swung it above her head, and brought the weapon down. Hayman reeled away, covering his face with his hands and cursing wildly; then, Lorelei, guided more by instinct than by reason or memory, found Mrs. Fennell's chamber and pounded upon its door with blind fury. She heard a stir from the direction whence she had come, and Hayman's voice calling something unintelligible; then Mrs. Fennell's startled face appeared before her.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)  
—W. S. S.  
Col. W. B. Brinton will speak at the Dry Rally at the Baptist church this evening. 701

## Easter at Cradle of Christianity



WITH the celebration of Easter this year it is of interest to trace that observance to its source and note the manner in which it is commemorated in Jerusalem. Particularly is this survey of interest at the present time as the attention of the reading public has been drawn to the capture of the Holy City and its occupation by the British.

For many centuries the season of Lent has been a very important period of the year in the Holy Land, and especially in the city of Jerusalem. At this time the city is filled, often to overflowing, with pilgrims—Jews, Christians and Moslems—from all countries of the world to worship at its sacred shrines.

The Holy City is essentially and strictly religious every day in the year, but particularly during Lent. To declare oneself to be without any religious creed in Jerusalem is to invite and gain distrust and thinly veiled contempt, and an intangible ostracism from all classes and creeds of the citizens.

The Jewish pilgrims are the least in numbers. The chief point of sacred interest is that portion of the ancient wall of the fortifications of their former temple on Mount Moriah, commonly known as the "Wall of Wailing," or "Jewish Wailing Place." The Mount of Olives, the Tombs of the Prophets, and other minor landmarks of bygone ages when they owned the land are objects of veneration. Added to these is the rare opportunity of celebrating the Passover among their Hebrew brethren in Jerusalem.

### Moslems From All the World.

In normal times, when the world is not rent by war, the Moslem pilgrims come from every country of earth, as well as from the surrounding towns and villages of Palestine and Syria. They come to worship in companies in the same manner of making a pilgrim journey as was done thousands of years ago, with the music of lutes, tabrets and cymbals, of harps and drums, chanting sacred invocations and carrying enormous flags on which are inscribed or bordered the attributes of and praise to God. Thus they journey to and walk into the Holy City. "Samuel said unto Saul: 'After that thou shalt come to the hill of God it shall come to pass when thou art come thither to the city, that thou shalt meet a company of prophets (religious orators) coming down from the high place (sacred shrines) with a psaltery and a tabret and a flute and a harp before them and they shall prophesy.'" (I Sam. 10, 5.)

The ecclesiastical year of Islam, consisting of twelve lunar months, causes all the other feasts and fasts to rotate around the solar year. But this annual pilgrimage to Jerusalem during Lent, to the Mosque of the Holy Rock on Mount Moriah and to the tomb of Moses, the great lawgiver, on the west bank of the river Jordan, is an exception. It is always arranged to take place during the Lenten season of the orthodox Greek church. The reason given for the exception of this pilgrimage from the lunar calendar is that the change was instituted after the final expulsion of the Crusaders from the Holy Land as a precaution against any renewed attempts of the Christians to wrest Jerusalem from the Moslems.

### Rival Pilgrims Meet.

From Chistmastide until Easter pilgrims from Greece, Russia, the Danubian provinces, France, Italy, Spain and all other orthodox Greek and Catholic communities used to come by tens of thousands, all armed, and full of religious zeal and enthusiasm, to worship at the Tomb of the Savior, the Calvary, and all other sacred shrines connected with the history of his life and teachings. Consequently the Mos-

lem pilgrimage at the same season was not an unnecessary preparedness.

Religious services were almost continuous day and night through Lent, all mosques and Christian churches being open to the worshippers. The fast of Lent is rigidly observed by the Greek, Russian, Armenian, Syrian and Coptic sects. Their diet is limited to bread, vegetables, fruit and vegetable oils, and on special days, only a little fish is allowed. The Catholic community abstains from animal flesh diet, but not from eggs, butter and milk.

### Land Hurt by the War.

This season is also important in a commercial sense. The manufacture of all kinds of relics and souvenirs occupies many of the citizens of Jerusalem and Bethlehem during the rest of the year. These are bought by the pilgrims in great quantities, not only for themselves, but also for those at home who could not make the pilgrimage. These devotees, who, as a rule, live in the Holy Land from Christmas to Easter, visiting all its sacred shrines and hallowed cities, bring much money into the country, also merchandise for sale, hence the failure of the pilgrim visitors since the beginning of the devastating European war has caused unmitigated suffering in Palestine.

Early in the morning of Palm Sunday the patriarchs of the above mentioned Christian sects give personally a genuine date-palm branch to any person who will come forward to the officiating hierarchy and accept it. This beautiful ceremony takes place in the Cathedral of the Holy Sepulcher in celebration of the triumphal entry of the Savior into Jerusalem.

### An Easter Hope.

I feel in myself the future life. I am like a forest once cut down: the new shoots are stronger and livelier than ever. I am rising, I know, toward the sky. The sunshine is on my head. The earth gives me its generous sap, but heaven lights me with reflection of unknown worlds.

You say the soul is nothing but the resultant of the bodily powers. Why, then, is my soul more luminous when my bodily powers begin to fail? Winter is on my head, but eternal spring is in my heart. There I breathe at this hour the fragrance of the lilies, the violets and the roses as at twenty years. The nearer I approach the end the plainer I hear around me the immortal symphonies of the worlds which invite me. It is marvelous, yet simple. It is a fairy tale, and it is history.

For half a century I have been writing my thoughts in prose and verse; history, philosophy, drama, romance, tradition, satire, ode and song—I have tried all. But I feel I have not said the thousandth part of what is in me. When I go down to the grave I can say, like so many others, "I have finished my life." My day's work will begin the next morning. The tomb is not a blind alley; it is a thoroughfare. It closes on the twilight; it opens with the dawn.—Victor Hugo.

TODAY.  
Arise, O Soul, this Easter Day!  
The Lord is risen!  
Forget the tomb of yesterday;  
The Lord is risen!  
And thou from bondage art set free,  
Thou sharest in his victory.  
The life eternal is for thee,  
The Lord is risen!  
—Sarah Louise Arnold.

Do not fail to visit the polls Tuesday next and vote to keep Dixon dry. 702  
—W. S. S.  
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## The Secret of Delicious Chocolate Cake



Just as the secret of the flavor of any cake lies in the frosting, so the secret of delicious chocolate cake lies in

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## A Few Good "Specials" for Saturday

Special—Frankfurters, per lb	17½c
Pork Chops, per lb	27c
Pork Shoulder Hams, per lb	23c
Pork Roast	26c
Home-Made Pork Sausage, no cereal, per lb	22c
Fresh hog liver, lb	7c
Spare Ribs, per pound	18c
Hamburger Steak, per pound	20c
Beef Pot Roast, per lb, best steer beef	22c
Plate Corn Beef, per lb	16c
Hearts, per pound	14c
Beef Liver, per pound	18c
Nut Butterine	31c
Good Luck Butterine	34c

### Grocery Specials

1-lb. can steel cut Coffee, 35c value for	27c
Best Navy Beans	17c
Noodles, Spaghetti and Macaroni	9c
Fancy 1-lb. tall can Red Salmon	25c
Permento Salad Dressing	15c
Best Quality Rice, lb	12c

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O. J. DOWNING, Vice-Pres.

JOHN L. DAVIES, Cashier  
WM. FRYE, Asst. Cashier



# Telegraph Want Ads

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1c a Word for ..... 2 Times  
3c a Word a Week ..... 6 Times  
5c a Word Two Weeks ..... 12 Times  
9c a Word a Month ..... 26 Times

Rates for Locals (a line a day) ..... 5 cents  
Card of Thanks ..... 50 cents

## WANTED

WANTED. Women wanted full time, salary \$24, selling guaranteed hosiery to wear. 50c an hour spare time. Big Easter business. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 30sat 11

WANTED. We pay highest market price for rags, rubber, iron, hides, wool and paper stock. Also junk and second hand automobiles. Will call for your orders promptly. Your business greatly appreciated. Always call Phone 81. J. Snow, Dixon, Ill. 4311

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set; also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 49 124\*

WANTED. Reliable salesman to call on farmers and sell a guaranteed stock food of proven merit. Address "H," this office. 5211

WANTED. Gas ranges, gas plates and stoves of all descriptions. Call at 113 Peoria Ave. or phone 570. 66 6

WANTED. Girl for general housework. Apply at 623 S. Ottawa Ave. or Phone Y691. 6511

WANTED—Ashes to haul and gardens to plow. Telephone X939. 66 16

WANTED—Lots to plow. Phone K1132. 68 14\*

WANTED. Assistant cook, also waitress, at Dixon Inn. 68 4

WANTED—A few young hens. Call at 1014 N. Crawford or phone K-293. 69 12\*

CIVIL SERVICE Examinations April 13th and 20th; men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, postoffice, railway mail, customs, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner), 97 Kenosia Bldg., Washington. 68 5

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT. A 10 room house, all modern improvements; conveniently located to both depot and car line; suitable for two families. Enquire of Joseph E. Henry, 709 Highland Ave., Dixon. 60 12\*

FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 625 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE—Must sell 440 acres; stock, tools and furniture, new buildings, level land, black prairie soil, some timber, good fence, good roads, price \$38.50; easy terms. John Zeman, Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss. 40 26

FOR SALE—New 6-room modern bungalow, worth \$4,500, for sale cheap. \$1,500 cash and balance long time. Phone Y586. 65 16\*

FOR SALE, \$1875.00 buys a 7-room house on Long Ave. in Loveland place; well worth \$2800. Good garden, 2 large lots. Many fruit trees and grapes. Small payment down, balance easy monthly payments. Geo. C. Loveland. 67 4

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FOR SALE. The boat Rexall, 26 feet long, high speed runabout, 2 cylinder 14 H. P. Grey motor. Equipment complete. Enquire of G. A. Campbell, Dixon, Ill. 67 6

FOR SALE. My residence on E. Fellows St. 8 room house, strictly modern and new. Hardwood finish; cistern water; city water; hot water heat; electric light and gas. For quick sale. Mrs. I. LeSage, 612 E. Fellows. Phone K211. 6311

FOR SALE. Pure bred Holstein bulls, ages from 2 months to 2 years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 62 24

FOR SALE—Brown reed baby buggy, in good condition. A bargain if taken at once. Call at 319 East 8th street. 69 12\*

FOR SALE—3-passenger Studebaker roadster, 1917 model. Will take \$450 if taken at once. Call Y666, E. Shafer. 67 12

FOR SALE—Having left Dixon, will sell my 4-room cottage with gas for cooking, electric lights, cistern water in house, good well on line, located at corner of Second street and Logan Ave., at bargain. Will sell for either cash or payments. Geo. H. Bennett, 511 E. First St., Kewanee, Ill., or inquire on premises. 68 14\*

## FORECLOSURE SALE BY MASTER IN CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court of said County. Dixon Loan & Building Association, a corporation vs. Dorothy N. Fletcher, et al. In Chancery. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 3547.

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1918, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Dixon Loan & Building Association, a corporation, is complainant, and Dorothy N. Fletcher and others are defendants,—Foreclosure No. 3547, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will on Monday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1918, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the following described piece or parcel of land, with the appurtenances thereon, to-wit:

A part of Lot No. 31 of Moller's Survey, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 1284 feet east of a stone in the public road at the center of the Northwest Fractional Quarter of Section 33, Township 22, North, Range 9, East of the 4th P. M., and on the south line of the Northeast Quarter of said Northwest Fractional Quarter of said Section 33, and running thence North, 42 degrees east, 69 1/2 feet; thence North 47 feet; thence east parallel with said south line of said Northeast Quarter of said Northwest Fractional Quarter of said Section 33 to Rock River; thence South along said river to the South line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 33; thence West along said South line of said Northwest Quarter of said Section 33 to the place of beginning, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found due complainant, principal, interest, costs of suit and expenses of sale and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1918.

MARK C. KELLER, Master in Chancery.

DIXON & DIXON, Solicitors for Complainant.

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Vote for the interests of Dixon. Vote Tuesday to keep Dixon dry. 70 2

W. S. S.

SUBLETTE

Mrs. Lester Reed and daughter, Ruth of Amboy visited at the F. W. Gagstetter home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Easter and family visited at Rumbart Hillison home at Lee Center last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Abell and daughter visited at the Jim Farrelt home near Ohio, Ill. last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamburg of Dixon visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm Meland has been quite sick the past week.

"Best ever sold to stop a cold"

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

If it were advisable to do so, we would ask anybody suffering from a cold or cough to try the different remedies offered, giving each an honest test, then take a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and note results. We know what the verdict would be. We know because thousands of users in all parts of the United States declare there is nothing to equal Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for the cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and all gripe coughs. They have tried other remedies. They know. But we cannot advise you to experiment when you have a cold or cough. It doesn't pay. Get well just as quickly as you can. Insist on the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has stood the test of years and costs no more than doubtful substitutes and worthless imitations. In 5c, 25c and \$1.00 bottles.

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Dixon, Ill., March 21, A. D. 1918.

ADA E. SMART.

By HENRY C. WARNER, Atty.

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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Junior Play

The Junior class take great joy in announcing that they will present a play, "The Touchdown" in the near future. Date will be announced soon. The play cast are practicing diligently.

Notice

The Seniors wish that everyone who has anything to put in the annual to turn it in as soon as possible. All pictures should be in this week. I thank you one and all for your kind attention.

Caution

Persons travelling around outside of the school building should carry umbrellas or take the consequences.

Still Race.

All girls in the high school, except Doris Winters, are requested to bring their stiffs, as there is to be a free-for-all (girls) race on the playground (sand dunes) at half after six Monday morning. This is going to be a handicap race, Doris not being allowed stiffs and Florence Carpenter, on account of her tonnage, will use soap boxes on feet and will be given two blocks head start.

The quarterly examinations have been going on this week.

Earl Kerst appeared with a fresh haircut Thursday morning; so did Clark Hess and Charles Rowland.

Information Bureau.

How to get rich: No. 1, go around and sell lead pencils by the dozen without any lead in them. Be sure and don't miss your train connections. No. 2, go down to a livery barn and select a horse, horse must be high-spirited, you know, one of those horses with lots of "get day" to them. Horse should be grey or speckled, according to taste. But grey would be more adapted to the grey morning mist in which it would be used. Then buy a rubber-tired vehicle of undying durability and hitch onto horse. Buy a shovel and throw in vehicle. Wait till 2 in the morning, then drive around to any bank, back up to curb, then get out and find a night policeman and have him unlock bank, get shovel and start carrying money out; when loaded, drive away. This will work two or three nights, but we'll not guarantee any more.

Florence Carpenter is afraid she is going to get the measles. Wouldn't she be a measly little thing?

Seville Crawford returned to school Thursday, where she resumed her studies.

Edward Rufus Mohan is punching the cash register for Vaile & Duis for a position. Tufty Manning is shining shoes.

Well, if this bunk makes you as tired as it does me, we'll abdicate.

Mrs. Rupert Herbert and Mrs. Theo Herbert, Jr., of Mendota visited at the Ernest Theiss home Tuesday.

Mrs. Mike Lauer visited relatives in Dixon a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bausau and family visited relatives in Mendota over Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Lance and son, Leo motored to Chicago last Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Lauer and children visited at the Fitzpatrick home in Ohio, Illinois a few days last week.

The Misses Hilda Banson and Beatrice Bieber took the Teachers Examination in Dixon, Illinois, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher of Rochelle, Illinois called on friends here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Killen of Logan, Kansas, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Jacob Kochler of Dixon visited her father, Mr. Frank Leffelman and other relatives over last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eddy and family of Dixon spent last Sunday at the Lovering home.

Mr. Henry Wolf went to Wyo Monday where he will spend the coming year.

Mrs. Geo. Paige and her sister, Mrs. A. Bailey were in Chicago, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mennes and children returned to their home in Montana, Sunday after a visit at the Paul Bieber home. George Bieber accompanied her home.

Mrs. Wm. Utch spent a few days in Chicago this week.

W. S. S.

White paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers, 1 cent a sheet at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

## TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. Lv. Dixon  
24 6:41 a.m.  
6 3:28 a.m.  
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun  
18 8:05 a.m.  
10 11:21 a.m.  
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun  
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun  
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only  
12 6:30 p.m.

West Bound.  
No. Lv. Chicago  
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun  
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only  
13 10:45 a.m.  
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun  
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun  
11 6:05 p.m.  
25 6:10 p.m.  
x17 9:40 p.m.  
7 10:00 p.m.  
8 11:20 p.m.  
No. Lv. Dixon  
801 8:30 a.m.

\*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.

xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. \*Daily, \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound  
119 ..... 7:22 a.m.  
131 Clinton Express\* ..... 5:09 p.m.  
North Bound  
132 Ft. Dodge Express\* ..... 9:53 a.m.  
120 Mail ..... 6:05 p.m.  
Freepoint Freight\* ..... 12:30 p.m.

## TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train East Mail Time  
No. 6 ..... 3:00 a.m.  
No. 28 ..... 6:55 a.m.  
No. 4 ..... 3:50 p.m.  
No. 12 ..... 5:40 p.m.  
No. 20 ..... 10:40 a.m.

West Mail.

No. 5 ..... 9:55 a.m.  
No. 13 ..... 12:55 p.m.  
No. 27 ..... 6:40 p.m.  
No. 9 ..... 8:35 p.m.  
No. 15 ..... 3:00 a.m.

South Mail

No. 123 ..... 10:40 a.m.  
No. 131 ..... 4:50 p.m.

North Mail

No. 132 ..... 9:30 a.m.  
No. 124 ..... 4:50 p.m.

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster

JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

W. S. S.

## MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—\$7. Mixed ..... 85

Corn ..... 60c to 1.30

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Cash & Pay Sell Carry

Creamery butter ..... 50 .47

Dairy butter ..... 40 .47 .45

Lard ..... 26 .34 .30

Strictly fresh

eggs ..... 30 .35 .33

Potatoes 2-3c lb.

Flour ..... 3.25 .2.95

LIVE POULTRY.

Cocks ..... 11c

Young roosters ..... 18c

Ducks, White Pekin ..... 15c

India Runner Ducks ..... 8c

Muscovy Ducks ..... 8c

Geese ..... 12c

Turkeys ..... 20c

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## PUBLIC SALE

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The Advertising Scale Co. will sell at Public Auction at Forreston, Ill., Wednesday, April 3rd, 1918, at 2 o'clock, (p. m.) to the highest and best bidder, their brick factory building 50 feet wide by 100 feet long; the building has two floors and a cement floored basement, and power plant consisting of one 75 H. P. boiler, a 55 H. P. Ridgeway engine, with a direct connected D. C. generator. Also other personal property consisting of a jobber printing outfit, desk, writer, etc. Terms made known the day of sale.

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PUBLIC SALE.

Siegel & Son will sell at the Minter Barn, Ohio, Ill., on

Saturday, March 30, 1918

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W. S. S.

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Pure lard, per lb. .... .28	4 to 6c per lb.
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Prunes, per lb. .... .1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb. .... .8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz. .... .2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz. .... .2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb. .... .50	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb. .... .2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh ..... .4	4 to 8c per doz.

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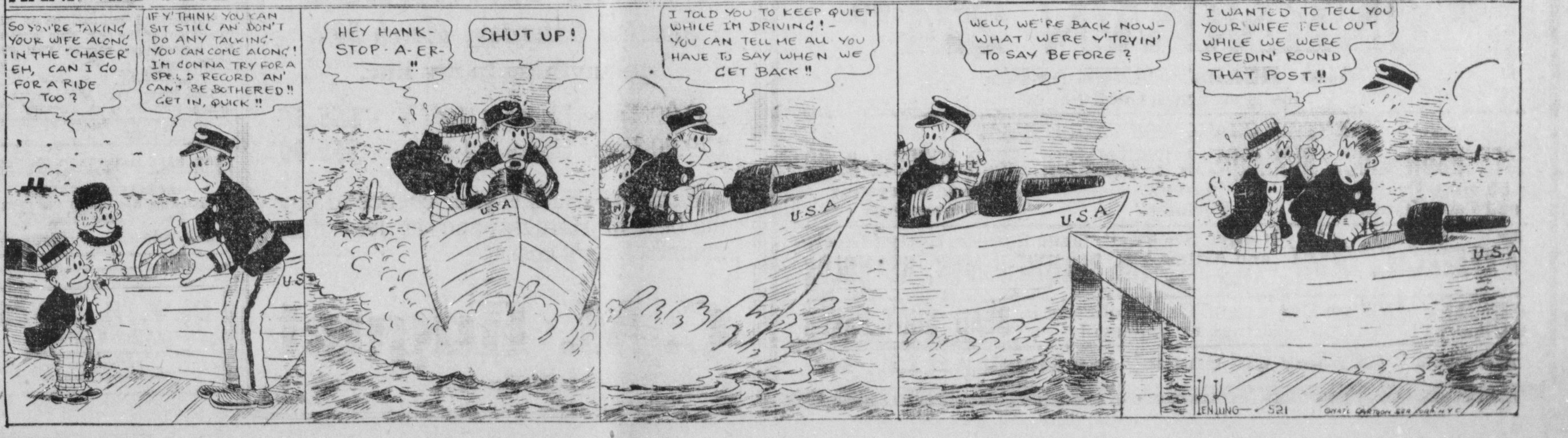
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I have just received a large shipment of Freedom Flour  
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neapolis Mill's War Flour. We have plenty of "substitutes"  
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We have for Substitutes—Corn Flour, Rice Flour, Corn  
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We Deliver to All Parts of the City.  
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**WILLIAM FOX Presents JUNE CAPRICE**  
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W. S. S.  
REMEMBER you must get up one  
hour earlier starting on  
March 31. Better buy a  
good Alarm Clock at  
TREIN'S and get up on time. 68 4

W. S. S.  
COMBINATION SALE  
At Spencer's Feed Barn, Amboy,  
Ill., Tuesday, April 2nd. 68 5

W. S. S.  
—If you have anything whatever,  
large or small, to sell, try a for sale  
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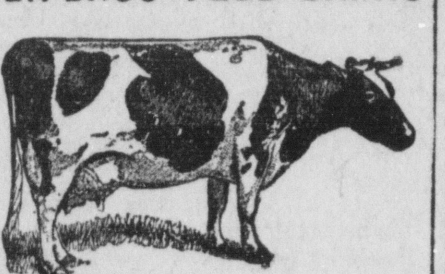
Shall This Town  
Become Anti-  
Saloon Territory? YES X  
NO

To keep the saloons out  
of Dixon mark your cross  
(X) after "Yes", as shown  
above. Election Day next  
Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918.  
Polls open from 7 a. m. to  
5 p. m.

**COW SALE**

I will sell at Public Auction on  
**Saturday, March 30**

—AT—  
**BEN BAUS' FEED BARN**



**24 Head of Choice**  
**MILCH COWS**

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Terms of Sale made known  
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**U. S. DESTROYER STEWART WILL HAVE BIG TASK**  
**TO EQUAL HEROISM & EX PLOITS OF FORMER SHIP**

There's a big job ahead of the  
American naval officer who com-  
mands the U. S. S. Stewart if he  
equals the record of the man in  
whose honor his ship is named.  
The U. S. S. Stewart is a destroyer,  
and much is going to be expected  
of destroyers to protect the transports  
and supply ships that are carrying  
men and supplies abroad, the mer-  
chant ships that must keep the Allies  
supplied with food, and make it  
possible for the commerce of the  
world to keep moving.

Americans have a right to expect  
just as brave deeds in this war, just  
as great victories, as in the past, and  
every war in the past has produced  
its heroes.

But this concerns the U. S. S.  
Stewart and the man for whom she  
was named.

The Stewart is a sister ship of the  
Preston and the proud record in the  
name she bears has been written in-  
delibly into the history of American  
naval warfare.

Charles Stewart came into this  
world while the colonies were fight-  
ing for their freedom and within  
twenty years was an officer of the  
new nation's navy battling for free-  
dom of the seas.

In 1798 he was appointed a lieuten-  
ant, and two years later, in com-  
mand of the schooner Experiment,  
he captured two French schooners  
and a privateer.

This training of the youthful  
Stewart for war proved of great  
value, as is shown in his later ex-  
ploits. When Commodore Preble  
sailed to the Mediterranean to end  
the piracy of the Barbary corsairs,  
young Stewart was a member of the  
expedition and had an important part  
in the fighting. He was selected by  
Decatur to help in the daring exploit  
of burning the Philadelphia and was  
active throughout the Mediterranean  
campaign.

But it was in the War of 1812,  
when the famous ship Constitution  
affectionately called "Old Ironsides,"  
won her laurels in a number of fa-  
mous battles, that Charles Stewart,  
then captain, fought and vanquished  
two British ships and added further  
glory to the record of the Constitu-  
tion.

In the latter part of 1814 the Con-  
stitution arrived in Boston for a  
thorough overhauling after her bat-  
tle with the Java. On December 18  
she sailed under command of Captain  
Stewart, and on February 20th of  
the following year, while cruising in  
the neighborhood of Madeira, two  
sails were sighted. The nearest was  
the British frigate Cyane, 34 guns,  
Captain Gordon Thomas Falcon; the  
other the sloop of war Levant, 21  
guns, Captain the Honorable George  
Douglas.

The Constitution bore down upon  
the enemy and opened fire at five  
o'clock in the afternoon but the shot  
fell short. The two British ships  
tried to get to windward of the Con-  
stitution, with the intention of de-  
laying the action until after dark,  
when they hoped to cripple the  
American ship.

Falling in this, the British ships  
formed in line, the Levant ahead and

the Constitution at six o'clock opened  
the battle with a shot between the  
two. Then, with broadsides, began  
one of the most remarkable battles  
in history, a battle in which one ship  
vanquished two and never once dur-  
ing the entire engagement exposed  
herself to the raking fire that was  
so disastrous to ships of a century  
ago.

For the first fifteen minutes of the  
action heavy firing was continued,  
and when the smoke cleared away  
the Constitution was abreast of the  
Levant, with the Cyane slipping up  
to deliver a raking fire.

Captain Stewart, equal to the oc-  
casion, sent a close range broadside  
into the Levant, and then, screened  
by the smoke of his own guns,  
poured a heavy fire into the Cyane  
as his ship gathered sternway.

As the Levant attempted to go to  
the assistance of the Cyane the Con-  
stitution's sails were again filled and,  
as she shot ahead, two broadsides  
were sent into the stern of the Le-  
vant. The Cyane then took the brunt  
of the fighting and the Levant with-  
drew to make repairs.

The Cyane attempted to get away,  
but the Constitution wore short  
around and gave her a raking fire  
over the stern. In a few minutes,  
exactly forty minutes from the time  
the first broadside was fired, the Cy-  
ane struck.

Captain Stewart then went in pur-  
suit of the Levant, as he passed sent  
a broadside into her, then swung  
around and raked her. When the Le-  
vant discovered the Cyane had sur-  
rendered, she attempted to escape.  
Her wheel had been shot away and  
her lower masts badly damaged, and  
within a half hour she surrendered.

On her way home with her prizes  
the Constitution was chased by a  
British fleet and the Levant was re-  
captured from Porto Praya, but the  
Cyane was landed safely in New  
York and was finally taken into the  
American service.

The Constitution's arrival at New  
York, after her last great fight, was  
heralded with great joy. Captain  
Stewart was awarded a sword of hon-  
or and a gold medal by Congress.  
The colors of the Cyane and Levant  
were preserved and are still precious  
relics at the Naval Institute at An-  
napolis.

The battle between the Constitu-  
tion and Cyane and Levant proved  
the wonderful skill of Captain Ste-  
wart in maneuvering his ship. It was  
considered a difficult task even in a  
fight between two ships to avoid a  
raking fire, and it was avoided only  
by constant watching of the move-  
ments of the enemy ship and meet-  
ing each move. It was all the more  
remarkable, then, that Captain Ste-  
wart managed to avoid a raking fire  
from two ships and at the same time  
sent into each the disastrous fire he  
avoided.

The skill of Captain Stewart in this  
battle became one of the famous  
chapters of history and even yet is  
studied and discussed among nauti-  
cal men. Captain Stewart spent  
many years in naval service, at last  
reaching the rank of rear admiral.

**AMBOY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Merrifield,  
nee Jeanette Vaughan, are the par-  
ents of a son, born Tuesday, at the  
Amboy hospital. Mr. Merrifield is  
army chaplain at Houston, Texas,  
at present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Degner have  
moved to a farm near Inlet.  
Mrs. Dawson and mother, Mrs.  
Thompson of Chicago, have returned  
to this city and are occupying the  
Congregational parsonage.

Mrs. Margaret Cauffield spent  
Tuesday in Dixon.  
The Guy Mercer family are occu-  
pying the residence on Miss Mabel  
Kinney, while their home will be  
repaired.

Miss Mary McGee R. N. is on  
special duty at the hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goy of May  
spent Wednesday with relatives, in  
this city.  
Mrs. Leffleman of Sublette was  
shopping here, Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of May  
motored to this city, Wednesday.  
Mrs. Edward Morrissey of Marion  
is showing decided improvement at  
the Amboy hospital, her infant  
daughter was removed to the home  
of Mrs. B. M. McCaffrey, Wednesday.  
Mrs. D. Craig and sister, Mrs.  
Edith Fell spent Wednesday in Dix-  
on.  
Rev. T. F. Cullen and Rev. Con-  
ley of Walton went to Rockford,

Wednesday on special business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Malley of  
Marion was shopping here, Wednes-  
day.  
Mrs. Augusta Leuer has been ill  
about a month. Mrs. Smith of Wal-  
ton visited her the past week.  
William Entorf was in Dixon, on  
Wednesday.  
Rev. L. Merrifield of Houston,  
Texas, spent Sunday at the F. N.  
Vaughn home.  
Miss Nettie Wahl has been very ill  
the past ten weeks.  
Paul Reilly is employed in the  
Berry Boston Store.  
Miss Josie Flach has recovered  
from her recent illness.  
George Hunt is in the employ of  
the Fenton meat market.  
Miss Theis returned to Chicago  
after spending the past week at the  
home of her sister, Mrs. Dingelabier.  
W. S. S.

George Weyant of route 3 was in  
town today.  
Dr. Sheldon of Ashton was here to-  
day on business.  
E. F. Butler of Amboy was here to-  
day.  
Russell May of Palmyra was here  
today.  
**CAUGHT BIG FISH.**  
Fred Spell caught a 15-pound buf-  
falo near the dam this morning, the  
catch being one of the best so far this

Having sold this agency to G. S. Coakley, I will  
appreciate an early settlement on all outstanding  
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**TO AID IN ROLLING**  
**GERMAN ARMIES BACK**

**Believe Pershing's Reserves**  
**Will Be Used in Counter**  
**Attack From South**

**IN THE BATTLE NOW?**

**British and French Reports**  
**Keep Referring to Ameri-**  
**cans in Battle**

Washington, D. C., March 29.—  
War department officials intimated  
last evening that 100,000 American  
soldiers may be expected to take a  
part in the big allied counter of-  
fensive when it comes, and for some  
days past French and British reports  
have stated that Americans are al-  
ready engaged in the great battle.

While the war department made no  
official announcement of the part  
American troops are expected to take  
in the drive, and Gen. March again  
insisted he has no official informa-  
tion that American troops have been  
engaged, staff officials not only pre-  
dicted a big part for American troops  
but discussed the probable point at  
which a successful offensive should  
be launched.

Taking the war map, officials  
pointed out that the region between  
Noyon and Craonne, although pre-  
sents a logical point of allied attack.  
A wedge driven in at this point, they  
said, would strike the German flank,  
while the British maintained suffi-  
cient frontal attack to engage the  
enemy and prevent reinforcements  
of the flank, thus threatening cap-  
ture of the German troops that had  
crossed the Somme in their offensive  
drive.

**To Act With 500,000 French.**  
The burden of the counter off-  
ensive, war officials said, necessarily  
will fall upon French reserves, aided  
by the Americans, because the Brit-  
ish, with the longer line of attack,  
have used and will continue to need  
available reserves.

From the best information obtain-  
able the French have 500,000 re-  
serves, which would be reinforced by  
the 100,000 Americans, giving the  
allies a driving force strong enough  
to wedge or roll back the German  
line.

Just how many reserves the Ger-  
mans have to throw against this force  
is not accurately known, but the es-  
timates varied from twenty-five to  
fifty divisions, or from 300,000 to  
500,000 men.

**Await Counter Offensive.**  
War department officials waited  
hourly for news that the allied forces  
had opened their counter offensive.  
They realized that every hour lost  
made the final task the more diffi-  
cult.

"The time to start a counter of-  
fensive," a high military official said,  
"is when the attacking force is on  
the advance. It might be fatal to  
wait until the enemy had been given  
time to bring up guns and consoli-  
date new positions, put up wire en-  
tanglements, and take other de-  
fensive measures."

"Given the superiority of guns and  
the superiority of man power, which  
the allies should have at the point  
where reserves are concentrated for  
the counter attack, the Germans  
should be driven back at heavy loss.  
But delay at this stage is costly."  
—W. S. S.

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der on the market. The price is 25  
cents a box. It is a most appropriate  
gift to send to the soldiers. They all  
need it. It gives them comfort. If  
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To remove paint odor from a refrig-  
erator burn a pan of charcoal for all  
of one day. Swash ice cold water  
freshly through it that evening, and at  
night set four or five pans of iced wa-  
ter upon the shelves and shut the  
doors. The volatile particles arising  
from the paint cause the odor. When  
precipitated into the water they can-  
not rise again.

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in and out of the city. Fine large mov-  
ing van at your service. Call Phone  
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Green Peppers, Green Onions, Ripe  
Grape Fruit, large Oranges, red Ap-  
ples, ripe Bananas, etc.

Fancy boneless smoked Hambutts, 3-  
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Eggs or boiling with vegetables for  
Easter Dinner.  
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, lb.  
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2 cans Sweet Corn, Peas, Wax Beans,  
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notice.  
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Light running, and long lasting.  
Sold on small weekly payments.  
Come in and see this wonderful  
machine that lightens the labor of the  
home.

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Farmers—Here is your chance to buy  
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manufacturer's cost.  
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